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MEMORY AND THE FULL MOON.

O nights of silver memory, O nights!
Here at this casement, as of old, I stand
And greet the moon at full, flooding the land
With mystery and unmeasured dream delights.
But they who with me gazed on those green heights,
Distanced in moonlight, while the night wind bland
Rare incense from deep forest altars fanned,
Ah, whither gone, with giddy seasons' flights?

Intenser than of old thy burning orb,
Thou planet lone in star forgetting skies!
Each ray from thee with tender purport smites.
Say, didst thou not those love lit souls absorb,
Wherefore thy splendor aches against mine eyes?
O nights of silver memory, O nights!
—Edith M. Thomas in Harper's Bazar.

IN THE HEDGE BOTTOM

How the Harvest Mice Built Their Home.

BY MARY ELLIOT.

Little Mrs. Harvest-Mouse loved a hedge bottom. She always said it was more private than the open field, and also she thought about the farmer and how he comes to cut the corn, but leaves the long, stiff grass in the hedge bottom safe and standing when the corn is all carried away to the barn.

So when Mr. Harvest-Mouse began to talk to Mrs. Harvest-Mouse about where to build their home she begged him to choose the long, stiff grass in the hedge bottom rather than the corn in the field. That is how it happened that their tiny nest was built between the grass stems, and they built it very cunningly of narrow blades and bits of feather or any soft and bending stuff that they could find, and they fixed them all in such a clever way that at last a wee round nest no bigger than a cricket ball was fixed high up among the stiff green stalks as if it grew there by itself. It was soft and light and very thin, so the summer air blew gently through and kept it nicely aired.

The taller grasses standing round about hid it from the hawks, and a little bindweed then grew up and helped them. It twined around the stems and twisted its tendrils from one to another, then hung its tiny bells about and made a merry garden near the nest.

Mr. Harvest-Mouse was very pleased when all was done and felt happier still when eight little baby mice were snug and safe inside. They fitted into the soft, round ball quite perfectly, which shows how wee they were.

And now through the hot summer days, while Mrs. Harvest-Mouse was busy with the children, Mr. Harvest-Mouse was running here and there collecting news for his wife and flies and other food for himself and for his family. What a gay, clever, little mouse he was, and as for her, she was the quickest, daintiest little lady in the land, and she taught her children to be quick and dainty too. She also taught them to be good, though what she would have done had they been naughty I cannot tell, for there was not a corner in the house to stand them in.

She ran nimbly all about the outside of the nest, and when the little ones began to bite each other's tails for fun she patted gently through the open network of the walls and told them how their long tails would be useful when they came to climb the tall, stiff grasses in the green and mazy world of the hedge bottom where they lived. And the bindweed quite agreed in what she said, for it knew the value of a tail to hold by.

One warm evening the little mother sat on the top of her little round house, while Mr. Harvest-Mouse was chatting with a neighbor in the corn close by, and then it was she told the children a great deal about the world. She told them how as she sat there she could see the green grass blades bending over her and a sweet bindweed bell swing gently under the weight of a bumble bee. She said that far away, quite high above the bindweed bells, quite high above the grass blades in the hedge bottom, even higher than the corn, there was blue, blue sky. She could see patches of it now as she looked up through their tangled screen.

The tiny mice inside the nest got restless at the very thought of that, and they asked her to get a bit and poke it through for them to see.

"You silly, silly ones," she said, "there are great things that you cannot understand in the big world, and one of them is the blue, blue sky. It is only to look at, not to touch, and some day you will learn that it comes with the sunshine and goes when it rains. A lark once told me that he loved it even more than the green world, for though the sweet grass cools his breast and holds his nest and his little ones, yet the blue, blue sky is quite full of joy and goes far up above the farmhouse smoke and above the hawks and is wider than the widest field, and though he were to sing his heart out from dewy dawn to sunset he could never fill it all with music. Oh, the big blue sky is very wide, indeed, and very far away, as you will see one day when you are strong and quite grown up."

Just then a gnat flew by, and Mrs. Harvest-Mouse sprang up and caught it and gave it to the children through the wall, for though she talked about the sky she knew that they were hungry and saw the gnat and caught it cleverly.

And now that the sun was getting low she talked about the winter. She said as surely as the night came on when the daylight died away so surely would the winter come when summer time was ended.

What could the winter be? the children thought, and one wee mouse made bold to say he did not care, and it might come any time for him. He had just caught and eaten a tiny fly that had crept through the network of the nest, and he would catch and eat the winter, too, no doubt. Why not? He was getting strong and bold enough for anything.

His mother gave a pat where his little ear showed pink between the grasses and silenced all his silly talk at once and then went on to tell how the winter was as far beyond their thinking as the blue, blue sky was high above their heads.

"The warm, soft wind that rings our bindweed bells," she said, "and makes sweet music in the grass will turn to cold and bitter blasts that will blow the leaves about, and then the bells will wither one by one and fall away, and the grasses will turn quite dull and dry and rub against each other with a shrill and fearsome sound as the wind sweeps up along the hedge bottom."

At that the little mouse, whose ear was tingling still, felt frightened, and he quivered while his mother talked and wondered what would come of it. She knew just how he felt, and now she gave him comfort and advice about the future, and she told them all what they must do. "For," said she, "the winter is too great and strong for tiny creatures like ourselves, and so while the big world and the hedge bottom are bearing the cold weather we may sleep quite peacefully, each in a tiny hole, until the winter time is over and the summer comes again. You must seek your holes when the right time comes and then be sure to curl your tails well in to keep them from the frost."

They all squeaked a little promise to remember what she said and not think they knew better, and then they whispered softly to each other of the great world and the sky and the winter time and how quite soon they should be grown up mice. And while they talked and chattered merrily, catching flies from time to time and trying who could be most clever and saying how much they had grown since yesterday Mr. Harvest-Mouse came home and rubbed noses with his wife with a grave and anxious air, for he brought bad news from the corn close by. The hawk had come and caught their kindly neighbor, Mr. Field-Mouse. But this he said quite gently, sitting close to Mrs. Harvest-Mouse, lest the little ones should hear. "Ah," she said and heaved a sigh, "how glad I am we chose the long, stiff grass in the hedge bottom rather than the corn in the field!" "Yes," said he; "we did well to choose the hedge bottom." And with that he ran about the nest and counted his eight children anxiously and scolded them a little and then went a-hunting for his supper till by and by the quiet night came down and settled on the little family and all was peace and darkness for awhile.—Black and White.

Down the Chimney.

Job May was one of the first settlers of Bureau county, Ills. His cabin was built on the side of the river bluff. The site for it was partly made by an excavation into the bank, so that the roof was little above the ground. The chimney, built of stones, mud and sticks, was a huge affair, with a fireplace six feet wide in the living room.

One fall a neighbor gave the May boys an old blind horse. The little fellows were delighted with Old Bob and made a great pet of him.

The second winter of Bob's life with his young masters proved a hard one. The snow was deep, and the poor horse, unstabled and with little hay or grass, found existence a doubtful blessing.

One night Bob was wandering around searching for comfort in some form when he discovered that hot air was rising from the chimney and took up a position near by.

Suddenly the family, sitting around the blazing log fire, were startled by a tremendous racket up the chimney, and the next moment a huge body tumbled down into the fireplace. It was Old Bob, who began snorting and plunging about, scattering hot coals and ashes in all directions.

The family fled with cries of dismay. Old Bob was soon recognized and, with one shoulder badly scorched, was led limping out of the door. Meantime there had been a scrambling after the coals and firebrands, to prevent the house from taking fire.—Youth's Companion.

A Matter of Foresight.

"Mrs. Jinks is 50, and she calls herself middle aged."

"Well, maybe she expects to live to be 100."—Chicago Record.

Grewsome Displays.

"Apropos of funerals," writes a London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "I noticed in Holborn a showcase full of strange looking pictures. Upon inspection they proved to be photographs of cadavers laid out in full mortuary splendor! Underneath ran the legend: 'Economy in funerals. Try our 3 guinea respectable interment. One trial only asked.'

"Scarcely less grewsome was the display of Mr. Smith, surgeon dentist, a few doors beyond. A small showcase inclosed a complacent skull, grinning perhaps to think his dental trials were over, set with an imposing array of pink gummed artificial teeth, at 15 shillings the set. Over the top of the case were painted these alluring words: 'Discolored and decayed teeth made white and stopped.'"

Wearing Out the Brain.

A French scientist has determined that the military and naval professions most quickly wear out the brain. Out of 100,000 naval and military men 199 are confirmed lunatics. Next come the liberal professions, artists heading the list, followed closely by lawyers and, more distantly, by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants. The number of those who go mad is 177 to each 100,000. Domestic servants and day laborers run the professional men very close, sending 155 out of each 100,000 to the asylum. These are followed at a long distance by mechanics, only 66 of whom go mad in each 100,000. And the group which is most favorable to sanity is, contrary to general belief, that of commercial men, which sends only 42 out of 100,000 to the asylum.

Antique.

Antique Furniture Dealer—Did anybody call while I was out?

Boy—Only one lady. I showed her the table that came over in the Mayflower and the Louis XIV writing desk and everything, but she didn't seem to be satisfied. She said she couldn't find any worm holes in any of 'em. She said they weren't old enough.

"Hum! So you let her go, did you?"

"Y-e-s, but she'll be back. I told her that if she'd come in this afternoon you'd show her a folding bed that came over in the ark."—Exchange.

In 1845 the postage on a letter from New York to Wisconsin was 25 cents. People wrote long letters in those days in a fine copperplate hand on thin paper to get the worth of their money, but they wrote seldom.

Failure.

"Failure," says Keats, "is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid."

Defeats and failures have played a great part in the history of success. It is not pleasant to think that more or less of defeat is absolutely necessary to great success. But that it is true every student of history knows. Defeats and failures are great developers of character. They are the gymnasia which have strengthened the muscles of manhood, the stamina, the backbone which have won victories. They have made the giants of the race by giving titanic muscles, brawny sinews, far reaching intellects.

How true it is that poverty often hides her charms under ugly masks! Thousands have been forced into greatness by their very struggle to keep the wolf from the door. She is often the only agent nature can employ to call a man out of himself and push him on toward the goal which she had fitted him to reach. Nature cares little for his ease and pleasure. It is the man she is after, and she will pay any price or resort to any expedient to lure him on. She masks her own ends in man's wants and urges him onward, oftentimes through difficulties and obstacles which are well nigh disheartening, but ever onward and upward toward the goal.—Register.

The Boy Who Learned the Way.

He was very young—about 13—this boy who spent most of his time in the studios watching the artists draw and paint and wishing he could do the same.

"What kind of pencils do you use?" he said one day, and they gave him one of the kind. That night he tried to make a figure he had seen one of the artists draw, it seemed so easy. But he could not do the same kind of work.

"Perhaps I haven't the right kind of paper," he reasoned. "I will get a piece tomorrow." Even the right kind of paper did not help him any.

"I need a studio and an easel," was his next conclusion. "I have the desire; surely all I need now are the necessary surroundings."

A few years of impatient waiting passed before he secured the "necessary surroundings," and when he had them all and still found it impossible to draw the truth dawned upon him.

"I know what is wrong," he cried, throwing down his pencil. "I know nothing of the principles of art. I must learn them first."

He was still young when his name as a great painter was known on two continents. He had learned the "principle." A bit of brown paper and a burned match would then enable him to draw as easily as all the art essentials.—Ann Partlan in Success.

The Money In His Pocket.

A young Pittsburger arose from his bed one morning and, dressing, went down stairs to breakfast. As he sat at the table he carelessly put his right hand into his trousers pocket and was surprised to find $7.25. He knew that when he retired for the night he had just 25 cents and had fallen asleep while wondering where he could borrow money the next morning. He was highly elated over the discovery, for, although he thought long and hard, he could not remember how he had come into the possession of the money. After work that day he took a friend to the opera and later to supper. When he returned home about midnight, a brother stepped into his room and said, "Harry, did you pay that bill for me today?"

The young man was almost dumfounded. It all came to him at once. Shortly after he had retired the previous night his brother had entered the room and, placing the money in his trousers pocket, said: "Say, old man, when you go down town tomorrow, I wish you would pay Mr. —— that bill I owe him. I promised to let him have it by tomorrow."

The young man was dozing at the time, and that accounts for his failure to remember what his brother had said to him. He was kept busy borrowing from friends to make up the amount the next day, and he declares that hereafter his brother will have to pay his own bills.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Largest of Animals.

Mr. Beddard in his book on whales reminds readers that although imagination is apt to picture the giant reptiles of the jurassic and cretaceous periods as having exceeded in size all modern animals yet in fact there is no evidence that the earth has ever contained either on the land or in the sea creatures exceeding the whale in bulk. The mammoth was larger than the elephant, but the ichthyosaurus could not match the whale for size, although with its terrible jaws it would doubtless have been the whale's master.

A Misunderstanding.

"Here! Where are you going?" cried the housekeeper.

"Why, lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I don't suppose you want me to get my board here permanent."

"None of your impertinence! Before I gave you your dinner I asked you if you were ready to go to work at once, and you said 'yes.'"

"My goodness! Did you say 'at once?' I understood you to say 'once.' I thought you were curious about my past."—Philadelphia Press.

Of Two Evils.

"Ruggles, I am sorry to hear you were burned out the other day. Did you lose all your household goods?"

"Yes, but we don't feel so awfully bad over it, Lumpkin. We expected to have to move next week anyway."—Chicago Tribune.

"There's no time like the present," said the young college man as he turned over to his "uncle" the watch his grandfather had given him last birthday.—Syracuse Herald.

No Longer Needed.

Parke—I've just had my telephone taken out.

Lane—What for?

Parke—My next door neighbor put one in.—Harper's Bazar.

The Bengal cavalry, which constitutes the bodyguard of the governor general of India, was raised as far back as 1775.

A DAUGHTER OF THE VELDT

How Two Enemies Met On "Lovers' Walk."

About six miles from our lines I ran against a dainty little farmhouse cuddled up against the slope of a shrub covered kopje. On one side of the dwelling a trelliswork of vines broke the wind at both front and rear, while a pretty flower garden, fragrant with flowers, spread far away in front of the substantial dwelling. I was admiring these things from my horse's back, when it suddenly dawned upon me that I had possibly played the imbecile in straying so far from camp. But it was too late to hang back. If the farmer folk were friendly, I was in luck, for the inside of such a dwelling could not be ill supplied with creature comforts. If, however, they were hostile, I was at their mercy. I had no desire to match my pony's pace against the flight of a Mauser bullet, so, humming a song and thinking of a psalm, I rode forward as if certain of a kindly welcome. An elderly Boer with a kindly face met me at the door and gave me the time of day with all civility, a negro lad took hold of my bridle, and I swung myself out of the saddle just in time to receive a civil greeting from the farmer's wife—healthy, wholesome, substantial, well fed and clothed. They invited me inside, and there their four daughters introduced themselves to me. They all talked English as well as I could, and before I had been there 20 seconds I had arrived at the conclusion that I should never get a better chance to study the language of the people of our foes and determined to sacrifice myself upon the flinty shrine of duty. Three of the maidens were plain faced, good, honest looking girls, but the fourth had a face like a young preacher's first public prayer—a face that many a man would risk his life for.

So much of my whole career has been passed amid the rougher and more rugged scenes of life that a description of dainty womanhood comes awkwardly from me. But I have read so much about the ugliness and clumsiness of the Boer woman in British journals that I should like to try to describe this daughter of the veldt, although only a farmer's daughter. I do not know if she should be called short or tall, but her cheek could have been nestled comfortably on the shoulder of a fairly tall man. I don't know how much hair she had, but there was enough of it to make a fellow feel as if he didn't care a rap if half the earth was bald. It was not red nor yellow; it was like honey kissed by sunshine. She had the sort of forehead which one never sees on the face of a fool, nature's signboard for an emporium of brains. Her eyes were large, brown and fearless, not bold nor yet wavering. Her mouth was perfect—not one of those sepulchers which disfigure some feminine faces, not childishly small like a bud bursting into bloom, but a strong, true mouth, large enough for a prayer to slip through, but not big enough to swear with. Her waist would just about fill the crook of a man's arm and make him feel that there was no room for anything else under heaven. The arch of her bust was like the curve on a wave as it breaks on the beach in the bay, not the stiff lath and plaster model one is apt to see walking around the streets of cities. Her hands were shapely, brown and strong, cracked a little by wind and weather; not toy hands, but hands that could spank a baby or help husband back to paths of rectitude when all the world had damned him past redemption.

So she looked when I saw her, and I said unto my soul, "Verily, it is a good thing for his enemies' language." It was the fifth evening after that, and I had registered my fifth visit to the farm, when an event befell which put an end to my studies in Dutch for the time being. I had dined with the farmers, the plain sisters had made music for me. They had lifted their voices in song also, for I was an honored guest, having been enabled to do some little deeds of kindness through the favor of the courteous general to a relation of the ladies who was a prisoner in our lines. They had given me blankets and rugs for the poor beggar, and the general had handed them to the man.

The night was a beautiful one, so, lighting a cigar, I rambled down toward the quarter mile long avenue of orange trees. It was to be my last visit, for our troops were on the move at dawn. As I sauntered forward I heard the rustle of a woman's skirts amid the bushes on my right, and, looking in that direction, I saw the navy blue dress and the red gold hair of the girl who had been teaching me Dutch. I had not many seconds to look at her, but brief as the time was I had long enough to notice that one hand held the blue skirts switched up so that about a foot of white petticoat was displayed. I also noticed that she was heading toward the orange walk, which I had long since learned was known in the family as "the lovers' walk." She did not look in my direction, did not turn toward me at all, but like many another fool I was puffed up in my folly. "What harm is there in it," I mused, "if I take my lesson in Dutch in the shade of the orange trees?" Tossing my cigar away, I sauntered after the flying figure out of the flower garden, over the field, into the shady walk. I meandered like a he goat through a gap in a hedge, I walked about 50 yards and saw no one, heard no one. Then all at once I found myself looking right into the face of a big hairy savage who wore a tweed coat and a bandolier full of cartridges. In his hands he carried a handy little Mauser carbine.

"Well, Mr. Spy," said the hairy individual, "you are my prisoner."

I tried to smile, but somehow the springs in my face had got out of order and would not work.

"What did you want sneaking after me for, you beastly Englishman?" snarled the man with the gun. "I could have shot you last night and the night before that if I had liked, but I did not want to bring trouble on this farm. What do you want to hunt me for?"

I found my tongue for a moment then.

"Hunt you? I didn't know such a chap existed."

He lowered his carbine an inch or two. "Then what the devil are you doing in the lovers' walk?"

"What are you doing here?" I blurted.

We stared at each other like two grass fed calves in the starlight, and I edged a foot or two away from the gun. Just then I heard the patter of girlish feet on the gravel behind me and, turning my head, saw one of the plain sisters hurrying toward us, and almost at the same second the reddish gold head of the "beauty," the head of the girl who had been teaching me Dutch, passed from a patch of shadow into the streak of starlight where the hairy young giant was standing fondling his gun. I saw her clasp his arm, heard her hurriedly whisper something in Dutch which caused the giant to grin as if half his head ached to part company with the other half. The "beauty" pointed toward me and the plain sister, who had come to a halt beside me. The plain girl put her hand kindly on my shoulder and whispered, "Don't you think it's too chilly out here?"

Chilly was no name for it. I was as cold as Klondike. The sight of that carbine in the starlight had taken all the warmth out of the atmosphere as far as I was concerned. I turned to go, when a little hand touched mine. The girl who had been teaching me Dutch was at my side. "Before you gentlemen leave," she said, "I want you both to make a promise. You are enemies now. Some day when the war is over you may be friends. But promise not to hurt each other by talking of this meeting. Otto had no business to come. Father had forbidden him until the trouble ended with the British."

"I came out of love for you," grunted the man with the gun.

"And you came out of fondness for me," murmured the plain girl, her voice shaking with laughter that was almost choking her. I muttered the biggest lie I had ever parted with.

The hairy individual rested his gun against a tree, stepped forward and lifted his slouch hat to the plain girl, "For your sake I promise."

I lifted my helmet to the "beauty" and said something similar. A few minutes later as I was buckling my girths I heard him galloping off southward to join Olivier's commando. As I swung into my saddle the plain sister slipped away, and the "beauty" lifted her hand in farewell. As our hands met she said, "Why did you come to lovers' walk?"

"To get a lesson in Dutch," I said, with a sheepish grin.

"Well," she answered, "I hope you'll remember your lesson." And I heard the two of them laughing as I galloped out on the veldt.—Argonaut.

Australia the Poor Man's Paradise.

The cheapness of living in Australia is proverbial. It is a veritable poor man's paradise. In the butchers' shops you see twopenny and fourpenny tickets on the meat, and provisions of local production are equally inexpensive. In the eating houses or coffee shops—a great feature of town life there—you can get a square meal, consisting of a steak or chop, bread and butter and tea, for sixpence. There are no tips for waiters in the antipodes. The colonials are enormous tea drinkers and on an average partake of the cheering herb seven times a day. Boarding houses—another prominent feature—are rendered almost essential in a land where the domestic servants command a wage of £1 a week, with every evening out and leave to practice the piano and keep a bicycle.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Willing to Listen.

Mr. Sly—I love you more than words can tell.

Miss Sharp—Then let the preacher do the talking.—Detroit Free Press.

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SHE IS MY LOVE.

[In the measure of the original Irish Gaelic love song.]

She is my love beyond all thought,
Though she hath wrought my deepest dole;
Yet dearer for the cruel pain
Than one who fain would make me whole.

She is my glittering gem of gems,
Who yet contemns my fortune bright,
Whose cheek but glows with redder scorn
Since mine has worn a stricken white.

She is my sun and moon and star,
Who yet so far and cold doth keep;
She would not even o'er my bier
One tender tear of pity weep.

Into my heart unsought she came,
A wasting flame, a haunting care;
Into my heart of hearts, ah, why?
And left a sigh forever there.
—Alfred Perceval Graves in Spectator.

Holding His Job For Him.

"Of all the excuses I have ever heard from people for not paying their bills," said a collector for a prominent firm the other day, "I got the neatest today from a very wealthy man who always owes the house a bill. No matter whether the bill is for $10 or $100, he always pays $5. I have gone back the next week and got $5 more, and once I went back twice in one week, and he paid me $5 each time and seemed glad to see me. I got to know him pretty well, and the other day I asked him why he did not pay it all, as I knew he had the money."

"'Well,' said the old fellow, 'if I pay you everything I owe you at one time you will collect so fast that pretty soon you will be out of a job for the want of something to collect.'

"I don't know whether that was his reason or not, but I let the subject drop and am just going around there now for another $5."—Memphis Scimitar.



A Woman's Face

Tells its own story. A laugh is often a lie on a woman's lips. It belies the pain which is tearing at the nerves. But the eyes have no part in the laugh. Their purple rings speak of suffering. There are lines too about the mouth which only pain can give. Many women look forward to a week of such misery each month. Three months of each year are given up to suffering. It weakens them. It ages them. It robs them of social pleasures and family joys. Can there be any excuse for such women who fail to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It has cured thousands of such sufferers. Cured them perfectly and permanently. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial. *It's sure to help.* It's almost sure to cure.

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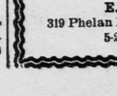
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FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 15, 1901

CONGRESS COUNTS ELECTORAL VOTE.

The ceremony of counting the electoral vote for President and Vice-President at the election on the 6th of last November, took place in the hall of the House of Representatives at 1 o'clock last Wednesday at a joint session of the House and Senate. Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, presided over the joint session. Upon the conclusion of the announcement of the vote the tellers formally ascertained the totals. Senator Chandler, one of the tellers, announced the total vote cast as 447, of which William McKinley of Ohio, received for President 292, and William J. Bryan of Nebraska, 155 and of which Theodore Roosevelt of New York received for Vice-President 292 and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois 155.

IT is said that the distinguishing characteristic of Abraham Lincoln was his brilliant common sense. Apropos of the coming election to determine the question of the incorporation of Jackson, the LEDGER suggests that both sides dismiss overdrawn and contorted arguments and meet on the ground of common sense and candidly and conscientiously reason together. By doing this harmony instead of dissension will prevail. The object of the incorporation is solely for the betterment of every individual within the corporate limits of the proposed city. It is for the purpose of enabling the citizens within said limits to protect themselves from unsanitary conditions now existing and to repair and keep in excellent condition the streets and sidewalks of the city. In the opinion of many good citizens, if these beneficial changes are made, every piece of property in the city will be enhanced in value. Several of the heaviest property owners in the proposed limits, strenuously oppose incorporation because it will increase their tax rate. Those in favor of incorporation say that this will be no hardship for those who have an abundance and to spare, and that such people should not only be willing but anxious to devote of their abundance a little for so great a benefit to the poorer citizens. They say that such an argument against incorporation is tantamount to putting filthy lucre in the scale with health and cleanliness and therefore unbecoming the civilization of the twentieth century. As a matter of fact, the real hardship will fall on the poor man who simply owns his own home. An increase in the tax-rate will mean something to him, but to the wealthy citizen, with an income of many dollars a day, the slight increase will mean nothing at all—a mere bagatelle in fact. Again, the rich, who are well housed, well clothed and well fed, are in a better condition physically to withstand the inroads of disease brought about by the filthy condition of the town, and hence do not feet the crying need of a speedy reform in that direction, but the poorer classes realize the menace to their own and their children's health, and feel that what they will save in doctor's bills, when the city shall have been freed from cesspools and pestilential putrefaction, will pay the extra tax ten times over.

GEO. W. PECK, the famous author of "Peck's Bad Boy," ex-Governor of Wisconsin and all around good fellow, is back in harness, having made a special engagement as editor of the Comic Supplement of the New York World, which has been enlarged to eight pages, making it the biggest comic weekly in America. It is safe to say that no matter how big the Supplement is, it is none too big for Geo. W. Peck. His connection with that publication should increase its circulation enormously and no doubt will. Mr. Peck kept the whole reading world in a paroxysm of button-bursting laughter for years, and when he gets at it again the seams of the garments will need looking after as well as the buttons. Mr. Peck is better than a medicine. May his funny vein never give out, and may he laugh the people of the Empire State into a mood for making him their Governor, if they ever decide to again exalt one of his political persuasion.

THE investigations of the Paris Commission and the Chinatown dens of iniquity, affords the respective Legislative committees, appointed for that purpose, more or less notoriety and a little extra high living at the taxpayers' expense, and that appears to be about all the investigations will amount to. So far the "Mare's nest" promised in both cases has not been found, and at this writing, to a lay member, there seems to be no grist in the mill, or if there is the mill is not capable of grinding it. That there is ground for investigation in both cases seems to be the opinion of the masses, but that the investigations will prove of little or no benefit to the masses seems equally true. The general public has very little faith in the investigations.

THE Tuolumne "Prospector" by Albert P. Hoyt, is a late production and well deserving a place in the newspaper ranks. We are in receipt of Vol. 1 No. 3, which is creditable in every respect. It is a neat six-column folio, well filled with local news, and editorially alive, and what is equally to the point has a good run of advertising patronage. Mr. Hoyt is to be congratulated all around. The LEDGER welcomes the "Prospector" to the fraternal inner of the innermost and wishes it wealth, honor and a long life of usefulness.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending February 15, 1901:

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SUPERIOR COURT.

E E Endicott vs Marguerita Molfino, executrix of the last will and testament of Simone Molfino, deceased—Action to recover $581 for professional services. Summons served and returned.

Mary E Whelan vs John Riek—Action to recover $1301 upon a mutual, open and current account for work and labor

C L Culbert, executor, vs J H Thomas—Trial. Decree quieting title to lot in Amador City

Guardianship of Alfonso Marre—Joseph Marre appointed guardian

Estate of James Fassero—Petition for letters of administration by Ida Fassero. Hearing set for February 19th

Estate of Charles Hawkins—Hearing on final account and petition for distribution set for February 23

Estate of Rosa E Datson—Hearing on final account and petition for distribution set for February 23

Estate of Francis Conne—Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. Set for March 16th

Estate of Clement Sutterley—Order confirming sale of real estate

Guardianship of Pearl Talbott et al. minors—Order confirming sale of real estate

Estate of Gustave Boichegrain—Special letters of administration granted to George A Gritton, public administrator

Francis Richardson vs Paul Richardson—Action for divorce. Trial.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Amador.

J. E. Bullard, plaintiff, vs Stephen H. Emmens, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) trustee, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) and A. K. Stevenson executors of the last will and testament of G. T. Jacoby, deceased; Caroline Jacoby, Ethel Jacoby, Mary Downs, Lois May Downs, Inez Martha Downs, Sophia Ethel Downs, Sylvester DeWitt Downs, John Paul Downs, William J. McGee, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Werner deceased, Heinrich Werner, Fred Werner, Caroline Neu, Mariana Werner, Louisa Neu, Mathilda Myers, Thekla Werner, Amelia Hass, Frederick Neu, Sara J. Bailey, Charles Page, Hiram Page, Diana P. Allen, Samuel S. Page, John Page, John Doe, Mary Doe, John Roe, Mary Roe, Henry Roe, Henry Doe, defendant.

No. 1735.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Amador, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Amended Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Stephen H. Emmens, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) trustee, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) and A. K. Stevenson, executors of the last will and testament of G. T. Jacoby deceased; Caroline Jacoby, Ethel Jacoby, Mary Downs Lois May Downs, Inez Martha Downs, Sophia Ethel Downs, Sylvester DeWitt Downs, John Paul Downs, William J. McGee, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Werner, deceased, Heinrich Werner, Fred Werner, Caroline Neu, Mariana Werner, Louisa Neu, Mathilda Myers, Thekla Werner, Amelia Hass, Frederick Neu, Sarah J Bailey, Charles Page, Hiram Page, Diana P. Allen, Samuel S. Page, John Page, John Doe, Mary Doe, John Roe, Mary Roe, Henry Roe, Henry Doe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County; if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

WALTER M. ROSE, Attorney for plaintiff, Parrott Bldg., San Francisco. feb15-t11

M. A. No. 2192

APPLICATION FOR MINERAL PATENT

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, CAL., November 28, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT G. B. Batto, of San Francisco, Cal., has this day filed application for a mineral patent for fourteen hundred and ninety-seven and fifty-four one hundredths (1497.54) linear feet of the Virginia quartz ledge, lode or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground three hundred (300) feet, and less, in width on each side of the center thereof, situated in Clinton Mining District, Amador county, California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file as Mineral survey No. 3724, in Sec. 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., Mt. D. B. & M., said numbered survey being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

Beginning at a post 3 x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, set 18" in ground, with earth and stone mound, scribed "No 3—3723" on S. W. side and No. 1—3724 on S. E. side, identical with location stake, at N. W. cor. of Virginia Q. M. and N. E. cor. of Steele Q. M., from which post a blazed white live oak 8" dia scribed B. T. bears S. 85° 6' E. dist. 32½ lks. or 21.45 ft. Thence, var. 18° 17' E. S. 87° 27' E. 176.88 ft. north end of open cut on ledge, bears S. 9° 50' W. dist. 64.58 ft. 4.520 ch. 498.32 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, at N. extremity of lode line, scribed "No. 2—3724," from which a blazed pine 3 ft. dia. scribed B. T. bears N. 64° 26' W. dist. 34.98 ft. 8.990 ch. 503.34 ft. to post 5 x 5 ins. 4 ft. long, 18" in ground, in earth and stone mound, scribed "No. 3—3724," for N. E. cor. of claim. location stake bears N. 1° 54' E. 1.98 ft. dist., a pine 8" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 22° 26' E. 11.55 ft. dist. Thence S. 1° 57' W. 22.690 ch. 1497.54 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, 18" in ground, scribed "No. 4—3724," a blazed pine 6" dia. scribed B. T. bears N. 63° 49' E. 19.8 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 40' E. N. 87° 27' W. 4.545 ch. 300 ft. to post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, at S. end of lode line, scribed "No 5—3724" from which a white live oak 2½ ft. dia. bears N 22° 11' W. dist. 1.65 ft. 9.090 ch. 599.94 ft. post 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 6—3724" at S. W. cor. of claim. from which location cor. bears N. 87° 27' W. 99 ft. dist., a white live oak 4" dia. bears S. 13° 49' W. 8.58 ft. dist. Thence, var. 18° 27' E N. 2° 13' E. 22.670 ch. 1496.22 ft. to place of beginning, containing 20.5078 acres.

Connecting Line.—From post "No. 1—3724" & "No. 3—3723," at N. W. cor of Virginia Q. M. and N. E. cor. of Steele Q. M., the cor. common to secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M. bears N. 54° 57' W. 43.760 chs. 2888.16 ft. dist.

The location of this claim is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Amador county, Cal., at Jackson, in Vol. 2 of Mining Claims, pages 529 et seq Amador county Records.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Steele Q. M., Mineral Survey No. 3723; north by agricultural land of one Addison, otherwise by vacant Government land. The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No 133, the Paugh, Mineral Survey No. 2909, and the Steele Q. M. aforesaid.

Applicant claims by location.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginia quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtues of the provisions of the statute. SILAS PENRY, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in the Amador LEDGER, a weekly newspaper published at Jackson, Amador county, Cal., which said paper is designated by me as the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim and for the publication of the above notice.

SILAS PENRY, Register.

First publication Dec. 7, 1900.

E. A. Roberts, Sacramento, Cal., attorney for applicant. dec7-10t

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MARRIED.

GIESECKE-BASTIAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jackson, Cal., Monday, Feb. 11, 1901, by Rev. F. A. Morrow. Mr. Albert C. Giesecke of San Francisco, to Miss May Bastian of Jackson.

DIED.

CASSINELLI.—In Jackson Gate, Feb. 1, 1901, Frank Cassinelli, aged 2 years, a native of California.

Call for an Election.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION of a municipal corporation in Amador County, State of California, to be known as the City of Jackson.

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Amador County, State of California, held at Jackson, said County, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, a petition in form and manner as required by law for the incorporation of a certain therein described territory in said County to be known as the City of Jackson was duly presented to said Board, together with due proof of due and legal publication of due and legal notice of the hearing of said petition at said meeting, and the hearing of said petition having been postponed from said 7th day of January, 1901, to the 4th day of February, 1901, and said Board having duly heard and considered the same now finds as follows:

That the said petition sets forth and particularly describes the proposed boundaries of the territory therein prayed to be incorporated as the City of Jackson; states the number of inhabitants thereof and prays that the same be incorporated under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13th, 1883, and all other acts amendatory thereto and thereof;

That the said petition is signed by more than fifty qualified electors of said Amador County who are residents within the limits of said territory so prayed to be incorporated as aforesaid, and as attached thereto and filed and presented therewith an affidavit of three qualified electors of said County residing within the proposed limits of said City, which affidavit sets forth among other things that all the signatures to said petition are genuine, and said petition is signed by more than fifty of said qualified electors and resident within said territory, and that the said petition so presented to said Board as aforesaid was published for more than two weeks before the time at which it was as aforesaid presented to said Board, and was published in the Amador Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within said County of Amador and within the territory proposed to be incorporated together with a notice stating that the said petition would be presented to said Board of Supervisors at its afpresaid regular meeting at Jackson on said 7th day of January, 1901.

That the description of the said boundaries of the territory so prayed to be incorporated as the City of Jackson and as said description is contained and set forth in said petition is correct, and is hereby found and determined by this Board to be correct as in said petition set forth;

And the said Board of Supervisors finds and determines also that the said described territory is a portion of Amador County and is not incorporated as a municipal incorporation and said Board has ascertained and now finds and determines that the number of inhabitants of said described territory is 2500, and that said territory when incorporated will belong to municipal corporations of the sixth class.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said petition and the requirements of law thereto appertaining the said Board of Supervisors of said Amador County hereby give notice of an election to determine whether the proposed City of Jackson shall or shall not be incorporated, and in that behalf the said Board of Supervisors of said Amador County order as follows:

An election is hereby ordered and called to be held on the 19th day of MARCH, 1901, within the proposed City of Jackson as in this order described for the purposes of determining whether the proposed City of Jackson shall become incorporated or not, and for the election of the municipal officers thereof; the boundaries of said City of Jackson as by this Board found and determined to be correct as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of Jackson townsite where the east and west quarter section line through the center of section 21, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M. crosses said townsite line; the same being the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 21; thence south along the subdivision line through the middle of the east half of of sections 21 and 28 to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M.; thence west along the subdivision line through the middle of the south half of said section 28 to the middle point on the south boundary line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28; thence north in a direct line to the middle point on the north boundary line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M.; thence east along the quarter section line of said section 21 to the place of beginning.

The name of said City and incorporation shall be the City of Jackson, and the number of inhabitants residing therein as ascertained and determined by said Board is 2500.

The voters residing within said limits who cast their ballots at said election shall have on said ballots the words "For incorporation" and the words "Against incorporation," or words equivalent thereto; and said ballots shall also have or contain thereon the names of persons to fill the various electoral offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class as follows, to wit:

A board of five trustees,
A clerk, who shall be ex officio assessor,
A treasurer,
A marshall, who shall be ex-officio tax and license collector.

Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, and no person shall be entitled to vote thereat unless he shall be a qualified elector of Amador enrolled upon the Great Register thereof and shall have resided within the limits of said proposed corporation as said limits are above described during the time next preceding such election as said time is prescribed by law.

For the purposes of said election there are hereby designated the following divisions of said proposed corporate boundaries and polling places whereat the qualified electors shall vote:

All the electors qualified to vote and residing within the boundaries of said proposed corporate limits within the boundaries of North Jackson precinct and West Jackson precinct as now established shall vote at Norman's Soda Factory.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of Amador County are hereby appointed election officers at that place:

Judges: W. D. Dufrene, H. S. Tallon.
Inspectors: Peter A. Holtz, A. Paramino.
Clerks: Geo. Kirkwood, T. K. Norman.
Ballot Clerks: Colfax Daugherty, B. H. Schacht.

All the qualified electors entitled to vote residing within the proposed corporate limits within the boundaries of South Jackson precinct and East Jackson precinct as now established, shall vote at Whitmore House near Bridge.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of Amador County are hereby appointed election officers at said place:

Judges: B. F. Taylor, James Harvey.
Inspectors: Wallace Kay, A. Perovich.
Clerks: John Going, S. N. D. Spagnoli.
Ballot Clerks: Eli Vandament, Z. T. Justus.

All the qualified electors entitled to vote and residing within the corporate limits within Center Jackson precinct as now established shall vote at Globe Hotel Sample Room.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said Amador County are hereby appointed officers of election at said place:

Judges: W. M. Perry E. M. Hurst.
Inspectors: C. M. Kelley, C Marelia.
Clerks: Geo. W. Brown, Will A. Newcum.
Ballot Cterks: Clarence Parker, M. Muldoon.

Polls shall be open at said above designated polling places from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. on said 19th day of March, 1901.

The Clerk shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this order in The Amador Ledger, published within the proposed corporate limits for at least two weeks prior to the date of said election and shall prepare and distribute ballots to be used at said election and all other necessary matters for use at said election as required by law.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors M. Newman, Wesley M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, Fred B. LeMoin.
Noes: None.

Dated, Jackson, Cal., February 4, 1901.

C L. CULBERT, Clerk.

By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ORSINI TAM, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Wm. Tam and Maria Tam, executors of the estate of Orsini Tam, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, January 11, 1901.

WM. TAM,
MARIA TAM,
Executors of the estate of Orsini Tam, deceased.

JOHN F. DAVIS, Atty. for Executors. jan11-5t

M. A. No. 2193.

APPLICATION FOR MINERAL PATENT

UNITED STATES LAND OEFICE,
SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 21, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS. S. W. Steele, of San Francisco, Cal., by her Attorney in Fact, Henry Garbarini of Jackson, Amador County, Cal., has this day filed application for a mineral patent for Fourteen Hundred and ninety-eight and eighty-six one hundredths (1498.86) linear feet of the Steele quartz ledge, lode or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground Three hundred (300) feet, and less, in width on each side of the center thereof, situated in Clinton Mining District, Amador County, California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file as Mineral Survey No. 3723, in Sec. 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., Mt D. B. & M., said numbered survey being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at a post 3½ x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, 18" in ground, scribed "No. 1—3723," at N. W. cor. of claim, identical with location cor. from which a white live oak scribed B. T., 3½ ft. dia. bears S. 30° 36' E. 25.74 ft. dist. Thence var. 17° 47' E. S. 86° 33' E. 4.545 chs. 300 ft. to post "2—3723" at N. extremity of lode line, from which a white live oak 6" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 15° 9' W. 4.39 ft. dist. S.970 ch. 502.02 ft. intersect locn. stake at N. E. cor. of the Steele Q. M. and N. W. cor. of the Virginia Q. M., post 3 x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 3—3723" on S. W. side and "No. 1—3724" on S. E. side, from which a blazed white live oak 8" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 85° 6' E. 21.45 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 17' E. S. 87° 15' W. 22.670 ch. 1496.22 ft. locn. stake of Virginia Q. M., 22.680 ch. 1496.88 ft. post 4" square, 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 4—3723" from which a white live oak 4" dia scribed B. T. bears S. 5° 49' W. 7.92 ft. and post "No. 6—3724" at S. W. cor. of Virginia Q. M. bears N. 52° 19' E. dist. 1.32 ft. Thence var. 18° 27' E. N. 86° 33' W. 4.370 ch. 288.42 ft. post 4" square, 3½ ft. long, scribed "No 5—3723," identical with locn. stake, at S. end of lode line, from which a manzanita 5 ins. dia. scribed B. T. bears N. 57° 59' E. 6.1 ft. dist. 8.915 ch. 588.39 ft. post 4 ins. square, 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 6—3723," for true S. W. cor. of said survey No. 3723, from which locn stake at S. W. cor. of claim bears S. 78° 29 min. W. 16.17 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 17 min E. N. 2° 10 min. E. 22.70 ch. 1498.20 ft. place of beginning, containing 20. 275 acres.

Connecting Line: From post "No. 1—3723" at N. W. cor. of claim, the cor. common to secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M., bears N. 47° 34 min. W. 36.50 ch. 2405.70 ft. dist.

The location of this claim is recorded in the office of the county Recorder of Amador County, Cal., at Jackson, to be found, to-wit: the preliminary notice in Vol. 1 of Preliminary Locations of Quartz Claims, page 30 et seq., and the final notice in Vol. 1 of Certificates of Quartz Mining Location, page 12 et seq. Amador County Records.

This claim is bounded on the east by the Virginia Q. M. Mineral Survey No. 3724; north by agricultural lands of one Addison; otherwise by vacant Govt. land. The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No 133, the Paugh, Mineral Survey No. 2909 and the Virginia Q. M. aforesaid.

Applicant claims by location.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Steele quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute. SILAS PENRY, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for sixty days (10 consecutive weeks) in the AMADOR LEDGER, a weekly newspaper published at Jackson, Amador County, Cal., which said paper is designatedby me as the nswspaper published nearest the said mining claim and for the publication of the above notice.

SILAS PENRY, Register.

1st publication, Dec. 28, 1900.

E. A. Roberts, Sacramento, Cal., Attorney for Applicant

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Leaves Plymouth 6:30 a. m.
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JOHN STEINER, - Proprietor

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Feb. 17 to March 1, 1901.

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All are most cordially invited to come every evening.

Peek's Addition

Choice lots in this sightly Addition for sale on terms to suit your own sack. Buy at once and secure the best. This is the coming Nob Hill of Jackson.

W. P. Peek, Owner, Jackson. 3-2-tf

ORDINANCE NO. 103.

An Ordinance imposing Road Poll Tax in the County of Amador, State of California, for the year Nineteen Hundred and One and providing for the collection of the same.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Every male person over twenty-one years of age and under fifty five years of age found in any Road District of the County of Amador, State of California, during the time for the collection of Road Poll Taxes for the year Nineteen Hundred and One excepting all persons who were honorably discharged from service in the Army and Navy of the United States any time between the first day of April in the year of our Lord 1861 and the first day of May in the year of our Lord 1865, shall pay to the Assessor of Amador County or his agent, an annual Road Poll Tax in the sum of Two Dollars lawful money of the United States, and every such person not exempt as above set forth in any Road District of said Amador county, who has not paid the same in some other district, must pay the said amount of Road Poll Tax so levied.

And said Assessor is hereby authorized and empowered to collect said Road Poll Tax in accordance with the provisions of Section 2652 of the Political Code of the State of California, and is hereby granted all the powers and authority to persue all remedies that are provided by law for the collection of State Poll Taxes.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance before taking effect shall be published for one week in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper published and printed in said County of Amador, and shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of March, 1901.

Passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, this 4th day of February, 1901, by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors M. Newman, Wesley M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, and Fred B. LeMoin.

Noes, Supervisors: none.

FRED B. LEMOIN,
Chairman of said Board of Supervisors.

[SEAL]

Attest:

C. L. CULBERT,
Clerk.
By B. R. BREESE,
Deputy Clerk.

Filed February 4th, 1901.

C. L. CULBERT,
Clerk.
By B. R. BREESE,
Deputy Clerk.

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UNLISTED SECURITIES.

NINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Gwin		$9 50
Oneida	$1 50	
Peerless		20
Kirkwood		15
Badger		50
Mutual Mining Co	1 00	
Central Eureka	1 10	
South Eureka		60

OIL STOCKS.

Penn, Kern River District		40
Little Standard Oil	45	50
U. S. Oil & Mining Co	05	15
Jewett, Blodget & Beals		40
Meridian Oil Co		12
Dyer Creek Oil		05
Juanita		05
Sea Breeze		08
Columbian Oil & Asphaltum		10
Original Sunset		40
Metropolitan		10
Keystone		05

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The bigger the stock and the bigger the business the greater the accumulations of small lots. Hence these little prices. We want to clear the stock out of our road. A few weeks more and we will be talking spring goods to you. That's why we want your help in closing out these Fall garments. Listen—

28-inch Fancy Plaids, 20 and 25c grade, sale price..... 12½c per yard

36-inch Zibelene Plaids, 50, 63 and 75c grade, sale price.... 40c per yard

Vicuna Cloths, fleece back, regular 12½c grade, sale price... 8½c per yard

Men's Heavy Overshirts, checked or striped. regular 75c grade, sale price.....50c

Men's fleeced Lined Gloves to close out this season, sale price..23c, 38c, 50c and 60c a pair

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Has been doing a successful business for sixteen years and it is still in the lead.

WATCH FOR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Germania Oil Company

819 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

Capitalization $250,000 - 250,000 shares - par value $1.00 each.

Holdings—160 acres in the famous "Sunset" District, Kern Co.

DIRECTORS—Frank H. Gould, President; Van W. Jacobs, Vice President; Wm. M. Abbott, Treasurer; J. P. Carrere, Secretary; E. Carl Bank, Dr. A. E. Osborne, Dr. Leonard Stocking.

This company offers a good substantial business proposition. Its land is near some good wells. Stock is absolutely non-assessable Capitalization is low. Board of Directors are men of integrity and business ability. The company has no debts. It guarantees the stockholder that the money invested shall be honestly and legitimately used for developing the property for oil. No officer or director is to receive any salary until the business is upon a paying basis and requires his undivided attention.

A limited number of shares are offered for 25c.

For further information write the company or see Mr. H. E. Kay, who is the Jackson agent. Feb. 1—3m

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Ledger and Daily Call, one year	$7 50
Ledger and Weekly Call, one year	3 60
Ledger and Daily Bulletin, one year	6 50
Ledger and Semi-Weekly Bulletin, 1 ye'r	4 20
Ledger and Weekly Bulletin, one year	3 90
Ledger and Daily Chronicle, one year	7 70
Ledger and Weekly Chronicle, one year	3 60
Ledger and Weekly Examiner, one year.	3 60
Ledger and Daily Examiner, one year	8 30
Ledger and N. Y. Weekly Tribune, 1 ye'r	3 00
Ledger and N. Y. Tri-Weekly Tribune, 1y	3 50
Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1 yr	3 35
Ledger and S. F. Weekly Post, one year.	3 00
Ledger and McCall's Magazine, one year	2 75
Ledger and St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 1y	3 00
Ledger and "Twice a Week," one year	3 00

☞ The above rates are strictly in advance.

JACKSON REPUBLICAN CLUB.

DR. C. A. HERRICK.....President
J. B. FRANCIS.....1st Vice "
B. F. TAYLOR.....2d Vice "
WEBSTER SMITH.....3d Vice "
JAMES E. DYE.....Secretary
J. H. LANGHORST.....Treasurer

Stated meetings the second Monday evening of each month, at 8 o'clocx p. m. All Republicans in Jackson and vicinity cordially invited to attend and sign the roll of membership. Membership free. All funds raised by voluntary contributions.

MINING BULLETIN OF W. H. STORMS

MOTHER LODE REGION OF CALIFORNIA.

Particular Attention Has Been Given to the Gold Mines of Amador County.

ARGONAUT MINE.

One mile north of Jackson, adjoining the Kennedy on the south. The inclined shaft commenced in 1893 has now reached a depth of 1750 feet, at which point it was stopped by an injunction of the court, pending a settlement of litigation with the Kennedy Company. Above this level the mine has produced a large amount of ore, which has been crushed in a 40-stamp mill with large profit. The shaft not being sunk on the vein, a series of raises have been driven, which prove this vein to be continuous from the surface croppings to the lowest workings. The mine is equipped with a heavy hoisting plant, capable of working to a depth of 2000 feet.

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KENNEDY MINE.

It is 1 mile north of Jackson, adjoining the Argonaut on the north. This property has been repeatedly described in former reports of the State Mining Bureau, but as it is one of the most prominent mines in the State, it merits further mention. The mine has been worked continuously since 1885, when work was resumed at a depth of 750 feet, to its present depth of 2300 feet vertical. About 36,000 tons of ore have been crushed annually for the past fourteen years, at an approximate cost of $4.50 to $5.00 per ton, which includes the cost of mining, supplies, insurance, taxes, superintendence, purchase of property, dead work and new work. The distribution of ore-shoots in the Kennedy-Argonaut vein is of considerable importance to miners along the Gold Belt, as in these extensive workings it has been shown that ore-bodies are not absolutely continuous, either longitudinally or in depth, and that workings can be driven over the top and along either side of an ore-shoot, and beneath it, in fact completely surrounding it, in a barren fissure. There are ore-shoots in the Kennedy Mine that do not approach within several hundred feet of the surface. On the 2100-foot level a new shoot was recently discovered which started on the west or foot wall (diabase), dipping at an angle of approximately 40 degrees eastward with a trend to the southward, which is contrary to the usual trend of ore-shoots in this mine. The main north shoot is wholly distinct and separate from that on the south, and it is also distinctly different in character. At the south end of the south shoot, several small veins come in from the hanging-wall side, uniting with the main fissure, and these gradually build up the large south ore-body.

The principal feature of interest at the Kennedy Mine at present is the new east shaft. The object of this expensive piece of work is to make the large bodies of low-grade ore exposed by development in the mine available at a decreased cost. This shaft has been sunk through hard greenstone at a rate approaching three feet per day. This was accomplished by the use of four machine drills, working three shifts. Arrangements were so made that the timber gang could work uninterruptedly while drilling was in progress below. The machines are set on two bars disposed near the end of the shaft, and after having been set in place a full round of holes is put in, from 28 to 35 in number, without taking down the machines. The holes are drilled from 5 to 6 feet vertically.

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ONEIDA MINE.

It is 1½ miles north of Jackson, adjoining the Kennedy on the north. Since the last report, a new vertical shaft has been sunk in the hanging-wall to a depth of 2050 feet. Ground was broken for this shaft January 13, 1896, and February 3, 1896, the shaft had reached a depth of 16 feet, when work was discontinued for the reason of bad weather. On March 9, 1898, the shaft had reached a depth of 1550 feet in two years and thirty working days, making a daily average of two feet.

Three ore-shoots have thus far been discovered in the mine, two of them near the shaft and the third north of it. The best ore developed is found on the 1500-foot level, although ore has also been developed on the 1700 and 1900 foot levels.

A new 60-stamp mill is in course of construction at this writing, early in June. It will be necessary to elevate the ore by some means, probably an inclined tramway, from the shaft to the ore floor of the mill; this might have been obviated by sinking the shaft on a ridge a short distance eastward from the present site of the shaft. A large, expensive hoisting plant forms a part of the equipment of this mine. Forty-three men are employed.—The Oneida Gold Mining and Milling Company of West Virginia, owners. C. C. Derby of Jackson, superintendent.

Since writing the above the mill has been completed, and 20 of the stamps dropped early in September, thus adding another producing mine to those operating in Amador County.

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SOUTH EUREKA MINE.

This is one mile south of Sutter Creek, adjoining the Oneida on the north. The north shaft is down 1800 feet, the south shaft 330, connected with the 600-foot level by a raise. This vein occurs in black tufaceous slates and greenstone schists. The ore-shoots trend to the northward and vary greatly in size. The vein is very much disturbed by faults and flexures, which are difficult to understand in the present stage of development of the mine. One perplexing peculiarity of this vein is the finding of rich masses of ore in a large vein of slaty gouge, which have no connection with any continuous ore-shoot. Recently (spring of 1900), some very good ore has been discovered in this mine. Another peculiarity of the ore-shoots is that they are richest in free gold at the north end, while the south end of the shoots are of much lower grade. It seems characteristic of these veins that while they are broad the values are disseminated. In many of the mines of this county, where the veins exceed 10 or 12 feet in width, the best portion is found next to the foot-wall. In some cases from 1 to 10 feet of rock will be found above the average in grade, while the remaining 15 to 25 feet in thickness will be practically valueless, consisting principally of white, massive quartz.

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CENTRAL EUREKA MINE.

This property adjoins the South Eureka on the north, half a mile south of the town of Sutter Creek. This mine, after an idleness of many years, was reopened by a new company in the fall of 1895. There were several shafts on the property at that time, the deepest being the south shaft, down 700 feet. Since that time the shaft has been continued to a depth of 1700 feet and a number of long levels opened. At about the 1000-foot level, several narrow and short shoots of high-grade ore were developed. As depth was attained and levels driven out, these ore-shoots were found to lengthen and increase in width while maintaining their values, until in the deepest portion of the mine the several short shoots have united, forming a single long shoot. At this writing (January, 1900), the Central Eureka Mine is one of great promise. The vein is the most simple in geological structure of any extensively developed mine on the Central Lode. It consists practically of a single fissure cutting in strike and dip the black tufaceous slates and amphibolite schist which form its walls. The mine has certain peculiarities which are noticeably persistent. One of these is the firmness and regularity of the hanging-wall. The wall is not absolutely straight in strike, but rolls more or less in a series of long swells. The gouge, which is always found on the foot-wall side, also has a sinuous course, swinging toward and away from the hanging wall. When at some distance from the hanging-wall little or no ore occurs in the fissure, but upon its approach to the hanging-wall the long lenticular masses of quartz which constitute these ore-bodies, begin to form. Another feature of the vein is found in the increasing mineralization of the rock forming the hanging-wall upon nearing an ore-shoot.

TO BE CONTINUED.

This That and 'Tother.

W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., has placed an order with a French manufacturer for an automobile capable of making seventy-seven miles an hour. It will cost $12,000.

O. H. Tate, editor of the "Signs of the Times," in a recent lecture, predicted that a revolution between the rich and the poor is eminent, and that it will be more terrible than the bloodiest period of the French Revolution.

Monterey county claims an important discovery of gold in placer mines at Las Burros mining district in the southern part of the county.

Napoleon said, touching the ceding of Louisiana to this country:

"To deliver the nations from the commercial tryanny of England we must balance her by a maritime power which will one day become her rival; this is the United States."

The U. S. produced 57,070,580 barrels of petroleum valued at $64,603,904 in 1900. Petroleum was discovered in this country in 1859. At the end of 1899 the total product for the forty years was 943,513,609 barrels.

A third rail is to be laid on the narrow-gauge track from Oakland to San Jose.

Won a Home At a Raffle.

The death of Dr. W. J. Paugh, which occurred at his Alameda home Feb. 7th, brings to mind his residence here. He lived at first where Supervisor M. Newman now resides, but later won at a raffle the handsome home now owned by Mrs. Breese. It appears that one Charles Parish built the Breese house for himself and his intended bride, but she was killed in a runaway accident and he, having no further use for his fine home, raffled it off and the late Dr. Paugh won it and lived in it for a number of years. Dr. leaves a wife and daughter to mourn the loss of an excellent husband and kind and indulgent father. Our old settlers will recall the facts above stated relative to the home he won at a raffle.

Oldest People In The World.

After searching six months for the oldest persons in the world, the committee on vital statistics of the Hundred Year Club of New York has prepared a report which shows that the oldest man is Izai Rodofsky of Moscow, Russia, who is in his 130 year, and the oldest woman, Mrs. Nancy Hollifield of Battle Creek, Mich., who is 117. Rodofsky's sight is good, but his hearing is poor. He was never ill, uses liquor, but has never used tobacco.

Dr. Wood of the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium reports that Mrs. Hollifield has lived a temperate, simple life, doing housework for years.—Santa Cruz Surf.

Life of Queen Victoria.

A memorial volume containing a full and authentic account of the most illustrious reign of any Sovereign in the History of the World. The great desire to obtain this superb work, its very low price, combined with our extra commissions make this the best chance ever offered canvassers. Outfit free. Send 10 cents to pay postage. R. R. Patterson, 429 Montgomery St., San Francisco. Feb. 8-2t.

Notice.

The Right Rev. W. H. Moreland, D. D., Bishop of the district of Sacramento, will visit Jackson on Thursday, the 21st of February, and hold confirmation service at 7:30 in St. Augustine's Mission room, Court street.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF AMADOR

PROF. GEO. A. GORDON SPEAKS OF ITS IMPORTANCE.

The Benefit to the Teachers.—The Institute May Be Held at the State University This Year.

The law requires that the teachers of each county in California shall be convened at least once each year for the purpose of holding a teachers' institute.

That the schools have derived very great benefit as a result of these institutes, is beyond question. "As is the teacher so is the school," has often been uttered. This being true, by the teacher's being made more proficient in their ability to impart information, the school will receive a direct benefit.

A teachers' institute is a success just in proportion to the opportunities that it affords a teacher to better fit herself for the discharge of her duties in the school room.

It is not supposed that the only time that the teacher should devote to self improvement, will be during her attendance upon the institute. Go to the highest institution of learning, as well as to the lowest, and you will find that the professor obtains a leave of absence in order that he may go to some other educational institution for the purpose of gaining broader information whereby he may keep abreast of the progress in educational lines. The farmer, the mechanic, the doctor, the lawyer, has this to do if he may be considered progressive. It is essential to success in any calling whatsoever.

The teacher of the elementary school is greatly encouraged through the beneficence of the law makers in that they have provided that the teacher is entitled to her salary during the time that she is in attendance at the institute. The salary, undoubtedly, is intended as a reimbursement to the teacher for the expense that she has had to meet during the time that she was in attendance.

For this beneficence the teacher ought to endeavor earnestly to glean every benefit to be derived from opportunities that the institute affords.

The law provides that $200.00 may be taken from the school fund of the county and that 50 per cent may be taken from the Teachers' Institute and Library Fund to defray the expenses of the Institute. If the institute is held at the State University, at least $200.00 of this money will be saved to Amador County. Therefore, there will be less money to be raised by taxation, hence, a lower tax rate.

Could any thing better be done to bring Amador County to the attention of the inside world than the holding of the Institute at the University of California would do?

It is a business principle that money invested should yield a profit and that the greater the profit the better the investment. With this principle in mind and with a determination to strive to bring about the greatest advancement in the schools of Amador County that it may be possible to bring about, there has for months been considered the plan of holding the teachers' institute at the State University under the management of Dr. Elmer E. Brown who is at the head of the department of pedagogy of said University.

The teachers of the county, being most vitally interested, were the first to be consulted. Each teacher was talked to individually in regard to the plan of holding the institute at the State University, with the result that every teacher favored holding it there. State Superintendent, Thos. J. Kirk, was next seen and his hearty endorsement of the plan was obtained.

Then the University people were approached to ascertain whether or not they would favor us and were assured by them that every effort would be exerted to make the institute one of as direct and of as great benefit to the schools of Amador County as would be in their power to make it.

Before arriving at a final determination to call the teachers to convene at the State University, a communication has been addressed to the trustees of the various school districts of the county asking them to sanction the plan. Complete returns are daily expected. Up to this writing, thirty-five different Boards of Trustees have reported favorably—a few are yet to be heard from. GEO. A. GORDON,
Supt. Amador Co. Schools.

Pestered Into a Rage.

The snowballing craze of last week was carried altogether too far by the youngsters and some of the "oldsters." No respect was shown for gray hairs, and cripples, invalids, and women were obliged to dodge now and then. One citizen armed himself with a pocket full of eggs and resented the onslaught of the boys with well directed egg-shots, which soon gave him a clear space to travel in. He is a sure shot and planked the eggs, usually, square in the forehead. The fun grew "fast and furious," however, as night came on, and a horde of boys pelted an Italian with ice-hard balls until he was so exasperated that he drew his revolver and fired a shot over their heads, the ball going through a sign in front of Cain's candy store. This had the desired effect and the lads scattered for home. R. A. Diveccio fired the shot, and was immediately placed under arrest. The snowballing was carried entirely too far, and might have resulted in a tragedy.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. *

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salinar, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

THE PRESTON SCHOOL.

Judge Cook Declines to Send Bernstein to San Quentin.

An investigation of the methods employed at the Preston School of Industry at Ione was begun in Judge Cook's court in San Francisco on Friday of last week, when the application of the directors of that institution for the sending of Benjamin Bernstein to State's prison was taken up for consideration.

Bernstein was sent to Preston school on January 13, 1897. Subsequently the administration building was set afire and Bernstein admitted that he had fired the structure. He made his escape from the school, but was captured and returned. The directors declared him to be incorrigible and the court was requested to send him to a penal institution.

David Hirschberg, who was superintendent of the school at the time of the fire, testified that Bernstein was forced to confess that he applied the match in order to escape thrashings at the hands of Alfred J. Heeth, the tailor at the school. Bernstein denied that he set fire to the building and told Hirschberg that Heeth forced him to confess to the deed.

The present Superintendent of the school, C. D. Riddick, said he believed the boy to be so bad and so depraved that there was no possible chance of his being reformed. Both former superintendent Hirschberg and his wife, however, make an entirely opposite statement. Hirschberg said it would be the ruin of the boy to send him to the penitentiary. Mrs. Louise Hirschberg, who had been matron of the school for three years, said that she thought the boy was as good as the average boy in the school. She believed that he was sullen at times because he brooded over what he considered an injustice in sending him to the school. During these sullen fits he was not easily managed, but at other times he was faithful and a good worker. She believed that if he was permitted to go on parole he would make a good and upright man.

In summing up the case Judge Cook said: "The boy has been confined for a long time in the reform school, and I believe so long as to be a detriment to the school. It is not for the best interests of the school that he be kept there, but I hardly feel that I would be justified in sending him to the penitentiary at present. I think the boy ought to be given an opportunity to show that he means to reform. This conviction shall remain as a weapon in the hands of the Court and I shall continue the sentence from month to month for the remainder of the year which he has to serve. If he shall be found to have committed any crime during that time I shall give him a most severe sentence."

Skip Went to the Bottom.

One day last week an accident occurred at the new shaft of the Keystone mine at Amador City, and four men narrowly escaped death. It appears that the skip was at the collar of the shaft ready to be lowered. D. A. Lambert and Will Normington were on the skip waiting to be lowered. Lambert got off to get a rope and Normington stepped off a moment after. Immediately the skip darted downward.

John Gill and partner were at work timbering the shaft some distance down and heard the unusual noise, and stepped aside. No sooner had the men stepped to the sides of the shaft than the skip shot between them, and on to the bottom of the shaft. In some manner the engineer lost control of the engine, and not only did the skip go to the bottom but it carried about 50 feet of slack cable with it. Fortunately no one was even scratched, the scare evidently being enough.

An accident was narrowly averted in the old Keystone shaft the same day.

The engine used at the new shaft of the Keystone had been used for several years in the sawmill of the company. It is said that it was the first engine of its kind put up in this county. It was made in the east for the Keystone Company in 1868. It is in excellent condition. The present engineer says that for an old engine it is the best he ever handled.

OIL FOR THE MINES.

The Producers' Oil Storage and Transportation Company whose wells are in the Bakersfield district, is preparing to furnish the gold mines of Amador and Calaveras counties with crude oil for fuel. An expert, accompanied by D. McCall of Ione, who is manager of the company's affairs in this district, will inspect the various roads to the many mines, and carefully consider all of the conditions with which they will have to contend in transportation. Some of our mining men are considering the proposition, but most of the mines have secured large supplies of wood for this season, and it may be a year, more or less, before oil will be adopted as fuel. The Company has headquarters at Ione, this county.

Bunker Hill—Amador.

Work at the Bunker Hill mine near Amador City, is progressing as rapidly as the conditions will allow. The sumpt is now being cleaned out, and when that is finished sinking will be begun. While the sinking is being carried on, the drift at the 800-level will be extended some distance, probably 200 feet, and exploration work done.

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A Raffle.

A handsome floral painting by Mrs. F. Simcich will be raffled at Mayer's Candy Factory next Sunday evening. Call for your chance.

RESULT OF THE MASS CONVENTION

A MUNICIPAL TICKET HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

False Statements Circulated Relative to the Salaries of Municipal Officers and Taxation.

At 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon the citizens of Jackson met in a mass convention in the Supervisors' room, Hall of Records building, that the transaction of business incident to the proposed incorporation of Jackson might be had.

E. C. Rust was appointed chairman and Will A. Newcum secretary.

The chief move of the meeting was to appoint a committee of five to select a ticket, and present it at the next meeting. The committee consisted of W. P. Peek, Will A. Newcum, M. Mewman, R. I. Kerr, Wm. Tam.

The meeting was then adjourned until 2 o'clock the following afternoon.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday (Thursday) afternoon the meeting was called to order by Chairman E. C. Rust.

The following business was had:

Reading of minutes.

The committee appointed to secure names of candidates for the municipal offices made a report which was adopted. They had selected the following who consented to be placed upon the ticket: Trustees—Sam Bright, W. E. Kent, T. K. Norman, John Strohm, C. M. Kelley; Clerk and ex-officio assessor—W. S. Williams; Marshal and ex-officio license and tax collector—George Kirkwood; Treasurer—Fred Eudey.

Will A. Newcum was then appointed to make the necessary affidavit and secure at least 3 per cent of the signatures of citizens who voted in this township at the last general election, and to place the same on file with the County Clerk.

A Purity of Election Committee was then appointed. Those appointed are Wm. Penry, B. R. Breese, S. N. Spagnoli, E. E. Endicott and W. P. Peek.

The following committee of five was appointed to fill vacancies that might occur on the ticket and to look after other interests of the movement favoring the incorporation: W. P. Peek, M. Newman, R. I. Kerr, Wm. Tam and Will A. Newcum.

The meeting was then adjourned to await the call of the committee.

Some Stories Circulated.

Whether the people who are circulating the story are doing so from lack of information or from maliciousness the writer cannot say, but, nevertheless, it is being told that the municipal officers of incorporation of the sixth class receive high salaries out of the money collected therein. The facts are that there are no stated salaries or commissions to be paid to any of the officers. The five men constituting the board of trustees are by the law prohibited from receiving any compensation whatever—Sec. 855, General Laws of California, "The members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation whatever." Relative to the other elective officers the same section says that they shall receive at stated times a compensation to be fixed by ordinance by the board of trustees, the same not to be increased or diminished after their election or during their term of office.

Hence the matter of payment for salaries or compensations is entirely in the hands of a board of trustees. In the event of the proposition to incorporate Jackson carrying the trustees who are elected at the same election will have the duty of fixing the compensation of the town clerk, of the marshal and of the treasurer, the only elective officers who according to law can receive any compensation whatever.

The statements referred to in the first lines of this article are thus seen to be either maliciousness or the result of misinformation, either of which is inexcusable when it is so easy to ascertain the truth of the matters at issue.

As to taxation—A story has also been circulated that a very high municipal tax could be levied and collected, a tax of itself much larger than our present county and state tax. The same law, Sec. 802, Art. IX, says that the board of trustees have power to levy and collect, annually, a property tax which shall not exceed seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars. The limit is 75 cents and does any reasonable man for a moment suppose that a board of trustees of five citizens of this town who could possibly be elected to office within the proposed limits of the city of Jackson would place the property tax at its highest limit? They certainly would not. They would arrange their expenditures and their obligations in accordance with the income of the town from a reasonable tax levy. Other sources of income for the municipality to be levied and collected by the officers are a street tax not exceeding $2 on each male inhabitant between 21 and 60 years of age, the same being in stead of the present county road poll tax; a license tax on dogs not exceeding $2 on male dogs and $4 on female dogs; a license tax on businesses authorized by law, lawful games, circuses, shows, etc., etc.

There can be no reason to fear fair and just treatment at the hands of five men who could possibly be elected to office by the suffrages of the people of the proposed town of Jackson.

Something New.

Among our exchanges this week we discovered the first number of volume one of "The Grizzly Miner," published at Grizzly Flat by H. A. Waters. It is a pretty good showing for a "starter," but we hope to see it grow stronger and larger with the lapse of time.

Our Grizzly contemporary, we welcome you.

In times of peace; in times of war;
The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

Subscribe for the LEDGER.

Early Morning Wedding.

An early morning wedding took place last Monday, February 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bastian, when their daughter, Miss May, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Giesecke of San Francisco, a cousin of our popular confectioner Ferdinand Mayer. The attendants of the bride and groom were Miss Dooley Sanguinetti of this place and Mr. Charles Mayer Jr., of San Francisco.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the bride, attired in a blue traveling suit, and with a spray of orange blossoms in her hair, and the groom were made man and wife by Rev. F. A. Morrow. Mrs. and Miss Morrow were the only invited guests, other than relatives of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony all sat to a richly spread table and partook of the wedding feast. Ferdinand Mayer opened several bottles of champagne which were drunk to the health of the bride and groom.

After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke, accompanied by Mr. Charles Mayer Jr., started for San Francisco, where Mr. Giesecke holds a position as foreman of the Eisen Vineyards, wholesale wine house, No. 12, Stevenson street. They will reside at Mill Valley. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Feb. 13, 1901.—The weather at present is distinctly various. We have been rained on, snowed under, "hailed" with much vigor, blown about and frosted; then lest we entirely despair we are given a day, the perfection of balm and sunshine, and through it all are "green things growing."

Joe and Rob Davis moved to their ranch and are keeping bachelor's hall. They will not need to fear another slip off the foot log of a Sunday evening.

Miss Sabra Rickey of Sutter Creek, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rickey. Her friends surprised her with a party last Saturday night, a large number attended and had a capital time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Upton were given a surprise on the 1st and as usual, a jolly evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler of Santa Clara, arrived in the Valley last Thursday evening for a visit to S. C. Wheeler. SHAN.

Amador City.

AMADOR CITY, Feb. 12, 1901.—Mrs. C. T. Bartlett and little daughter, Grace, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Ed. Rose of San Jose, is visiting his parents near town.

Jessie McLaughlin of Volcano, passed through town Sunday.

Jno. H. Moon of the LEDGER staff, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor is spending a few weeks with relatives in Stockton.

Miss Josie Mooney is visiting Mrs. Arditto at Plymouth.

Fred Setzer and Willie Kerr are spending a few days at Sacramento.

The painters and paper hangers are at work on Dr. Baker's new office, and from all appearances he will be able to move in next week.

A surprise party was given in honor of J. W. Taylor at his home at Bunker Hill last Friday eve. Although the weather was rather unfavorable, a goodly number were present and it was not until after midnight that the last "Good-nights" were said. E. LOIS.

Death of Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Catherine Martin expired at her late residence in Jackson at about 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, February 10th. Deceased had been seriously ill for some time with dropsy, and on Saturday she began to sink rapidly. Relatives were called to her bedside to say the last farewells, and on Sunday afternoon she passed away.

Mrs. Catherine Martin was a native of Cornwall, England, and was about 58 years of age. Five years ago she came to Jackson from England, and had lived here up to the time of her death. Two sons, one of whom is married, and a sister survive her.

Interment took place in the Protestant Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held under the auspices of Oro Fino Circle, 161, Companions of the Forest, of which the deceased had been a very active member. The ceremonies were very impressive. Rev. F. A. Morrow delivered the funeral sermon.

He Was a Gypsy Prince.

Walter Boswell, a member of a roving tribe of gypsies that makes its headquarters in Oakland when not wandering over the State, died in that city last Sunday. Boswell was quite well known here, as the tribe often visited this place on their horsetrading and fortune telling trips. He was of royal blood and had he lived would eventually have been the ruler of the tribe which numbers 18 members, as well as the whole gypsy fraternity throughout the West. He was a native of this State, aged 35 years.—Prospect.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist. *

The Firemen's Ball.

The ball given by the Jackson Fire Company in Love Hall last evening was a grand success. About 9 o'clock the Mother Lode band rendered several selections at the entrance to the hall, and then played a piece inside.

There was a large number of dancers, and Kay's Orchestra of five pieces was kept busy until after five o'clock this morning.

Stolen Finery.

Constable Kelly arrested Enrico Rissi last week, who was charged with stealing a black suit of clothes and hat of Joseph Filipi at the Standard Electric Plant. When arrested he was attired in the stolen suit.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR NOTE BOOK

DIPHTHERIA MAY MAKE US AN UNWELCOME VISIT.

Took Part In the Memorial Services to the Late Queen Victoria.—Illustrated Sermons.

Hats at the Jackson Shoe Store. *

Cold and frosty nights followed the snow storm.

Illustrated Sermons free to all at the M. E. church.

Geo. Gates went below, to visit his family, Tuesday.

Supervisor E. B. Moore went to San Francisco Tuesday.

Snow is reported to be from 17 to 25 feet deep up about Tahoe.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf*

D. Gutmann is prospecting for oil near Livermore, with fair prospects of success.

Just arrived, the new and up-to-date line of hats. Watch our window. Jackson Shoe Store, Webb building.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf*

The mails were heavy with valentines this week. Some of the valentines were "corkers."

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

Sam Radovich, a member of the Zeile force, has been ill for the past couple of weeks.

Get your wild duck and goose dinner at the Olympus Restaurant next Sunday. jan. 18-tf.

The whiskey that touches the right spot every time is Jesse Moore; to be had from all first-class dealers.

P. Bosworth Aiken, D. D. S., went to San Francisco yesterday morning. He will be absent several days.

You will enjoy the Stereopticon views at the M. E. church, shown by Rev. G. W. Savory; it will cost you nothing.

Miss M. A. Gass has gone to San Francisco to purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery of the latest styles.

St. Augustine's Mission Court street. Evening prayer and sermon, Sunday next, service 7:30 p. m.
WM. TUSON, Rector.

In several of the schools in this county Lincoln Day was observed with appropriate exercises to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Still receiving large shipments of oranges every week, from his orchard near Oroville, at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

C. H. McKenney, the Amador County Tailor, was in Jackson a day or two this week, delivering and taking orders for stylish, up-to-date suits.

Three boiler makers arrived in Jackson Wednesday evening and proceeded to the plant of the Standard Electric Company the following day.

Do you want the best fit and the best quality for the least money? See C. H. McKenney, the Amador county tailor. jan11tf

Alfonso Ginocchio expects to go to San Francisco to purchase goods for the firm of E. Ginocchio & Bro., tomorrow or the day following.

Eeastern and fresh California oysters can be had at the Olympus Restaurant. Try our California Oyster Cocktail. 1-25-tf

The Ladies of the Guild will give an afternoon tea from 2 to 5 o'clock in the parlors of the New National Hotel, tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 16th.

Thomas O. Heydenfeldt, Secretary of the Zeile Mining Company, arrived Saturday evening and departed for home the following Tuesday. He registered at the New National.

Dr. Lewis of Sutter Creek, spent part of this week with Dr. A. M. Gall. Dr. Gall recently successfully treated Dr. Lewis, pulling him out of a serious illness that lasted some months.

We call attention to an article from the pen of Prof. Geo. A. Gordon, County Superintendent of Schools, which appears in this issue, relative to calling the Teachers' Institute in Berkeley.

Upon the fourth page of this paper will be found a lengthy joint report of the County Auditor and Treasurer. It shows the exact financial standing of Amador County during the term ending January 30, 1901.

Rev. J. B. Orr will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday, Feb. 17, morning and evening. Come out and hear what he has to say about you and your town. He prefers to say what he has to say to your face rather than behind your back.

At the memorial service held in honor of Queen Victoria Thursday evening of last week in Sacramento, James E. Dye Jr., of this place, took an honorable and active part. He was Chairman of the Invitation Committee and an efficient member of the General Committee.

P. Cassinelli, who was at Byron Springs with Joseph Marre when the latter was summoned home on account of the sudden illness of his mother, returned Sunday evening. Both Mr. Cassinelli and Mr. Marre were well pleased with their trip to the Springs.

H. D. P. Teller, representing Norton, Teller and Roden, of San Francisco, and W. K. Brackett, of Clough Brothers, Sundayed in Jackson. They are congenial gentlemen and managed to put in the time all right especially Teller, who went to church we believe.

A map of the Mother Lode from the Gwin mine in Calaveras county, to the Lone Star mine in El Dorado county, has just been completed by Jas. Jay Wright, of the abstract office of Geo. I. Wright & Son. A blue-print showing all of the mining properties along the lode from one end of this county to the other is displayed at the National Hotel. This is merely a sample of the excellent work that is turned out in their office.

The best place to get a good meal is at the Olympus Restaurant. Ducks, geese, chicken and fresh oysters can be had. jan. 18-tf.

Mrs. J. Taylor of Amador City, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Williams, last Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence.

Mrs. E. B. Robertson returned to her home at Stockton this morning. She had been here a few days attending to business relating with her property holdings here.

Jas. Bodinnar of Amador City, was in Jackson the early part of this week to attend the funeral of his stepmother's sister, the late Mrs. Catherine Martin, on Tuesday.

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

Miss Bessie Griffen came down from El Dorado county recently and was in Jackson with relatives a day or two this week. Miss Griffen was employed at the National Hotel several months ago.

Jas. Hammond contemplates making a visit to his parents in Solano county, whom he has not seen for three years. Mrs. Hammond has been with them for some time. She has recovered from her recent illness.

The wagon of the Cassinelli Market was "stuck in the mud" just above the Newton Copper mine Wednesday evening and after struggling to regain terra firma till near midnight gave up until the following morning when help was procured. Several teams have been "hung up" on that section of the road since the recent storms.

Martin Carley, of R. L. Mann's shaving parlors, is suffering much pain from an injured finger. One day this week while in the blacksmith shop of L. A. Kent, a piece of steel struck him on the forefinger of his left hand. He paid but little attention to it at the time but in a day or two the finger began to swell and was painful. He then consulted Dr. Endicott, who, owing to the condition of the finger, could not find the minute piece of steel. He will try to extract it today, we believe.

Diphtheria is gradually working its way toward us. Precautions against this terrible disease that is usually fatal should be taken immediately. Be mindful of all things that tend to promote good health. Jackson needs a thorough cleansing. For years disease has been bred in garbage piles of long standing, and time and again we have been threatened with epidemics, and, in fact, only the past summer had a visitation which was detrimental to the health and welfare of the community, not only physically but commercially. A step is now under consideration by the voters of Jackson, that of incorporation.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Arthur G Miller to George Yager—E½ of NE¼ of section 21, township 7 north, range 9 east, 80 acres; $10

Susan Ainsworth to Arthur G Miller—Land in section 21, twp 7 north, range 9 east, 80 acres; love and affection

Decree of distribution of Homer T Talbott estate—To widow and heirs; E½ of NE¼ of section 4, and lot 3 and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 3, twp 6 north, range 10 east; 241 acres

Isabella Sanguinetti to Ella E Caminetti—Right of way across lot 18, blk 10, Jackson; $10.

Joseph Dooley to David T Kerr—Fraction of land in section 28, twp 6 north, range 10 east; 2 acres; $50

R Webb and J D Mason to P Baldocci and F DeVala—Lot 25 of subdivision of lot 2, block 2, Jackson; $250

Francis Ferry to Sarah C Ferry—Lots in St Louis, Mo; love and affection

Francis Ferry to Sarah C Ferry—Land in section 15, twp 7 north, range 12 east, 120 acres; love and affection

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

George Abbott to George Yager—Five year lease of land in sections 29 and 30, twp 6 north, range 10 east; 320 acres

MINING RECORDS

Location notice of A E Smith et al on Last Chance Placer; Camp Opra mining district

Location notice of Eagle Exploration Co on Eagle Exploration Co's claim, Sutter mining district

AGREEMENTS

Catherine Botto to A Caminetti et ux—Bond for deed of certain properties described in an unrecorded agreement; assigned by A Caminetti to Ella E Caminetti, his wife, May 13th, 1899

E H Bartlett to C T Bartlett—Power of Attorney

Mrs Shelly Carne to C T Bartlett—Power of Attorney

MORTGAGE

Anton Petrinovich et ux to B Levaggi—Houses and lots in Plymouth; $134

CHATTEL MORTGAGE

D R Pace to Jackson Dennis—Sutter saloon stock and furniture; $350

Neil A Macquarrie to B Levaggi—Personal property; $157.25

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES

Part satisfaction acknowledged by Josiah Gundry, mortgagee; mortgage executed by J H Nicholls et ux; lot 7, block 3, Amador City

Satisfaction acknowledged by John Cassella, mortgagee; mortgage executed by John Ghidotti—Part of lot 5, block 16, Sutter Creek

Satisfaction acknowledged by Wm Brown, mortgagee; mortgage executed by Chas Atkinson—Lots in blocks 4 and 12, Oleta

Satisfaction acknowledged by Marg Molfino, mortgagee's executrix; executed by W N Woodcock—Lot 21 of subdiv of lot 2, blk 2, Jackson

Satisfaction acknowledged by Marg Molfino, mortgagee's executrix; executed by D Giannini—Land in section 7, twp 7 north, range 13 east; 160 acres.

Part satisfaction acknowledged by Bank of Amador Co; mortgage executed by Chris Marcilia; lot 2, block 10, Jackson

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Bernardo Levaggi to Douglas Keith—Assigns mortgage "W"—266; $1228.56

CERTIFICATE OF SALE

J W Surface, commissioner, to San Francisco Theological Seminary—In action of S F Theol Sem vs O E Hotchkiss et al; section 22, S½ of SE¼ and W½ of section 33, twp 7 north, range 9 east; 1040 acres; $25,425.83.

S. D. Woods Back.

Congressman S. D. Woods, who has arrived from Washington, urges all commercial bodies in the State to send at once hearty invitations to the Congressional committee on harbors and rivers to pay a visit to California at the close of the present session. Mr. Woods stated that the members of the committee had all signified their consent to visit California should they receive an assurance that the commercial bodies of the State were anxious for them to do so.

Notice.

Reduction in price of Fotos at McMillan's Gallery from Feb. 1st to March 1st only. Don't miss the chance to secure some first-class Fotos cheap—$3.50 cabinets for $2.50. Large size for family groups reduced from $7.00 to $5.00 per dozen. feb. 8-2t.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to return their sincere thanks to many friends for the kindness shown and assistance rendered during the illness and last sad rites of their dear little one.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK CASSINELLI AND FAMILY.

For Hanan shoes go to the Jackson Shoe Store.

JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT.

Joint Quarterly Statement of Auditor and Treasurer of Amador County, California, to the Board of Supervisors for the term ending January 30, 1901, pursuant to Section 4223 of the Political Code of the State of California.

To cash in funds at last report..		$ 41,330 98
To cash from cases commenced in Superior Court.....		78 00
To cash from Clerk's fees...		604 25
To cash from Recorder's fees		1,000 25
To cash from Sheriff's fees..		71 19
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1879 under redemption		7 63
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1883 under redemption		138 74
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1884 under redemption		37 23
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1885 under redemption		11 79
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1888 under redemption		17 85
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1889 under redemption		20 15
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1890 under redemption		18 71
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1893 under redemption		15 77
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1894 under redemption		284 77
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1895 under redemption		83 61
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1896 under redemption		72 22
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1897 under redemption		140 00
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To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1899 under redemption ...		187 49
To cash from delinq'nt taxes —— under redemption		788 13
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1899		1,006 76
To cash from property taxes 1899		18,333 05
To cash from railroad taxes 1899, 2d inst...		503 64
To cash from railroad taxes 1900, 1st inst..		609 84
To cash from personal property taxes 1900		2,007 45
To cash from personal property taxes 1900 special road...		162 76
To cash from property taxes 1900.....		51,130 72
To cash from maintenance of minor Home Feeble Minded		90 00
To cash from justice c'rt fines		304 63
To cash from county licenses		6,230 70
To cash from commissions on over collections		4 06
To cash from b'rd for patient		39 00
To cash from patients.....		15 00
To cash from State school money		28,623 71
To cash from estate of Henry Stevens, dec'd.		21 47
To cash from State poll taxes 1900.....		3,388 10
To cash from delinquent poll taxes 1898.....		118 91
To cash from State school land, principal		60 00
To cash from State school land, interest..		52 40
To cash from road poll taxes 1900.....		2,869 62
To cash from Supt of schools		94 00
To cash from taxes for school bonds.....		2,289 91
To cash from estate of Kutchenthal		143 79
To cash from deed to town lot		5 00
To cash from Julian school district		45 00
To cash from delinq'nt taxes salary fund....		46 00
To cash from sprinkling fund R D No 2		65 00
To cash from delinquent poll taxes 1900.....		127 50
		$163,549 10
By warrants cancelled on current exp. fund.	$19,376 14	
By warrants cancelled on hospital fund.....	5,219 76	
By warrants cancelled on school fund	27,374 44	
By warrants cancelled on salary fund.....	16,803 93	
By warrants cancelled on gen'l bridge fund ...	1,697 41	
By warrants cancelled on gen'l road fund	65 00	
By warrants cancelled on spec'l road fund	4,523 24	
By warrants cancelled on red. of school bonds	2,713 60	
By warrants cancelled on Plymouth special building fund.	334 39	
By warrants cancelled on gen'l redemption f'd	19 65	
By warrants cancelled on teacher's Inst. and library fund...	10 50	
By warrants cancelled on law library fund ..	104 40	
By warrrnts cancelled on R. D. fund No. one..	2,250 14½	
By warrants cancelled on R. D. fund No. two..	1,961 49	
By warrants cancelled on R. D. fund No. three	1,499 37	
By warrants cancelled on R. D. fund No. four .	2,123 51½	
By warrants cancelled on R. D. fund No. five..	1,296 50	
By cash p'd State Treas'r, Whittier School ...	612 00	
By cash p'd State Treas'er, taxes	24,184 09	
By cash p'd State Treasurer, poll taxes	3,924 79	
By cash p'd State Treas'er, prin. and int. State school land....	473,47	
By cash p'd State Treas'er, estate of dec'sed persons	140 79	
		$116,708 62
Cash in funds Jan. 30, 1901.		$ 46,840 48

ESTRAY FUND.

To cash in fund January 30, 1901.	$30 00

FISH COMMISSIONER FUND.

To cash in fund January 30, 1901.	$94 15

REVOLVING SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

To cash in fund January 30, 1901.	$32 58

ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS FUND

To cash in fund at last report	$ 73 43	
To cash from estate of H. A. Kutchenthal, deceased	143 79	
		$217 22
By cash p'd State Treasurer	$142 36	
By cash paid County Treasurer's commis'ns	1 43	143 79
To cash in fund Jan. 30, 1901.....		$73 43

BUILDING FUND.

To cash in fund at last report ..	$ 24 54

CLINTON SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

To cash in fund at last report..	$ 5 00

AETNA SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

To cash from delinquent taxes 1895 under red.....	$133 00

REDEMPTION FUND JACKSON SCHOOL BONDS.

To cash in fund at last report	$1113 13	
To cash from taxes.....	1019 65	
		$2132 78
By warrant cancelled..	$1036 00	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$1096 78

REDEMPTION FUND SUTTER CREEK SCHOOL BONDS.

To cash in fund at last report	$1498 83	
To cash from taxes.....	875 96	
		$2374 79
By warrant cancelled..	$1180 00	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$1194 79

REDEMPTION FUND PINE GROVE SCHOOL BONDS.

To cash in fund at last report	$ 159 56	
To cash from taxes.....	207 27	
		$366 83
By warrant cancelled...	$177 60	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$189 23

REDEMPTION FUND ONEIDA SCHOOL BONDS.

To cash in fund at last report	$168 45	
To cash from taxes.....	192 42	
		$360 87
By warrant cancelled..	$320 00	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$40 87

PLYMOUTH SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$370 53	
By warrants cancelled..	$334 39	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$36 14

GENERAL REDEMPTION FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$518 36	
To cash from taxes.....	40 50	
		$558 86
By warrants cancelled..	$19 65	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$539 21

TEACHERS' INSTITUE AND LIBRARY FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$50 95	
To cash from Supt. of Schools	94 00	
		$144 95
By warrants cancelled..	$10 50	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$134 45

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$49 25	
To cash from cases commenced in Sup'r C'rt.	78 00	
		$127 25
By warrants cancelled..	$104 40	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$22 85

ROAD DISTRICT FUND NO. ONE.

To cash in fund at last report	$77 67	
To cash from road poll taxes, 1900	1173 02	
To cash apport'd from general road fund	3379 86	
		$4630 55
By warrants cancelled..	$2250 14½	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$2380 40½

ROAD DISTRICT FUND NO. TWO.

To cash in fund at last report	$606 70	
To cash apport'd from general road fund....	2242 49	
To cash from road poll taxes 1900.....	300 90	
To cash from donations to sprinkle roads.....	65 00	
		$3215 09
By warrants cancelled..	$1961 49	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$1253 60

ROAD DISTRICT FUND NO. THREE.

To cash in fund at last report	$290 81	
To cash transfer'd from general road fund	300 00	
To cash apport'd from general road fund	976 60	
To cash apport'd from special road fund.....	752 13	
To cash from road poll taxes 1900.....	317 90	
		$2637 44
By warrants cancelled..	$1499 37	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$1138 07

ROAD DISTRICT FUND NO. FOUR.

To cash in fund at last report	$72 06	
To cash transfer'd from general road fund....	441 15	
To cash apport'd from general road fund....	1898 10	
To cash from road poll taxes 1900.....	810 90	
		$3222 21
By warrants cancelled..	$2123 51½	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		1098 69½

ROAD DISTRICT FUND NO. FIVE.

To cash apport'd from general road fund....	$1302 95	
To cash apport'd from special road fund.....	1013 24	
To cash from road poll taxes 1900.....	266 90	
		$2583 09
By cash overdrawn at last report	$656 36	
By warrants cancelled..	1296 50	1952 86
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$630 23

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$11656 18	
To cash from maintenance of Minors Home Feeble Minded	90 00	
To cash from justice c'rt fines	304 63	
To cash from county licenses.....	6230 70	
To cash refunded on claim 453.....	12 00	
To cash from delinquent taxes under redempt'n	2214 68	
To cash from railroad taxes 1899.....	360 00	
To cash from property taxes 1899	7262 28	
To cash from property taxes 1900.....	12632 41	
To cash from rebate on taxes.....	19 71	
To cash from personal property taxes 1900 ..	618 49	
To cash from commis'ns on over collections....	4 06	
To cash transfer'd from special road fund.....	2500 00	
	$43905 14	
By warrants cancelled.	$19376 14	
By cash p'd State Treasurer for Whittier Reform School.....	132 00	
By cash p'd State Treasurer for Home of Feeble Minded	480 00	
By cash transferred to special road fund	2500 00	
By cash transferred to salary fund.....	13000 00	35488 14
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$8417 00

HOSPITAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$3356 27	
To cash from Board for patient	39 00	
To cash from patients..	15 00	
To cash from delinquent taxes under redempt'n	429 03	
To cash from railroad taxes 1899	128 88	
To cash from property taxes 1899.....	2620 09	
To cash from property taxes 1900.....	3789 72	
To cash from personal property taxes 1900 ..	169 27	
	$10547 26	
By warrants cancelled.	$5219 76	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$5327 50

SCHOOL FUND.

To cash from deed to town lot	$ 5 00	
To cash from delinquent taxes under redempt'n	1132 81	
To cash from railroad taxes	230 40	
To cash from property taxes 1899	4778 81	
To cash from personal property taxes 1900 ..	394 95	
To cash from property taxes 1900.....	9177 31	
To cash from state school money	28623 71	
	$44342 99	
By cash overdrawn at last report	$ 954 64	
By warrants cancelled.	27374 44	28329 08
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$16013 91

SALARY FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$2899 42	
To cash from Recorder's fees	1000 25	
To cash from Clerk's fees	604 25	
To cash from Sheriff's fees	71 19	
To cash from delinquent tax sales	46 00	
To cash from property taxes 1899.....	319 84	
To cash from property taxes 1900.....	1053 58	
To cash transfer'd from current expense fund.	13000 00	
	$18994 53	
By warrants cancelled.	$16803 93	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$2190 60

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$80 75	
To cash from estate of Henry Stephens, dec'd	21 47	
	$102 22	
By cash refunded by order of Superior Court.	$15 00	
By cash p'd State Treasurer	63 72	
By commissions paid County Treasurer....	4 14	82 86
To cash in fund January 30, 1901		$19 36

UNAPPORTIONED FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$16684 56	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1879 under red'n	7 63	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1883 under red..	138 74	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1884 under red..	37 23	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1885 under red..	11 79	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1888 under red..	17 85	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1889 under red..	20 15	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1890 under red..	18 71	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1893 under red..	15 77	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1894 under red..	284 77	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1895 under red..	83 61	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1896 under red..	72 22	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1897 under red..	140 00	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1898 under red..	252 32	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1899 under red..	187 49	
To cash from delinquent taxes —— under red..	788 13	
To cash from delinquent taxes 1899.....	1006 76	
To cash from property taxes 1899.....	18333 05	
To cash from railroad taxes 1899, 2d inst....	503 64	
To cash from railroad taxes 1900, 1st inst ...	609 84	
To cash from personal property taxes 1900 ..	2007 45	
To cash from property taxes 1900.....	51130 72	
	$92353 33	
By delinquent taxes–under red. apportioned.$	5768 49	
By railroad taxes 1889 apportioned	1007 28	
By property taxes 1899 apportioned 29790 20		
By delinquent taxes 1899 apportioned	1006 76	
By personal property taxes 1900 apportioned	2007 45	
By property taxes 1900..51130 72		90710 90
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$1642 43

STATE OF CALIFORNIA FUND.

To cash in fund at last report	$494 08	
To cash from delinquent taxes–under red.... .	1561 89	
To cash from property taxes 1899.....	8897 87	
To cash from property taxes 1900.	13058 00	
To cash from personal property taxes 1900 ..	540 38	
To cash from delinquent poll tax–under red ...	4 00	
To cash from delinquent poll taxes 1898.....	118 91	
To cash from State poll taxes 1900	3388 10	
	$28063 23	
By cash p'd State Treasurer for taxes$23991 23		
By cash p'd State Treasurer for poll taxes .	3877 59	
By cash paid County Treas. mileage	47 20	
By cash paid rebate on taxes.....	1971	27935 73
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$127 50

GENERAL BRIDGE FUND.

To cash from El Dorado county.....	$21 56	
To cash from delinquent taxes–under red	303 67	
To cash from railroad taxes 1890.....	36 00	
To cash from property taxes 1899	731 87	
To cash from property taxes 1900	1253 25	
To cash from personal property 1900	56 42	
	$2412 77	
By warrants cancelled.	$1697 41	
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$715 36

STATE SCHOOL LAND FUND.

	Principal.	Int'st.
To cash in fund at last report.....	$190 00	$261 87
To cash from State school land–prin...	60 00	
To cash from State school land–int'st..		52 40
	$250 00	$314 27
By cash paid State Treas.–principal....	190 00	
By cash paid State Treas.–interest.....		283 47
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....	$60 00	$30 80

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

To cash in fund at last report.....	$1654 15	
To cash from delinq't taxes—under red....	951 71	
To cash from railroad taxes 1899.....	144 00	
To cash from property taxes 1899.....	2904 91	
To cash from property taxes 1900.	5103 49	
To cash from personal property taxes 1900 .	227 94	
	$10986 20	
By cash transferred to R. D. No. 3.....$	300 00	
By cash transferred to R. D. No. 4.....	441 15	
By cash apportioned to various R. D. funds	9800 00	
By warrant cancelled	$65 00	$10606 15
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$380 05

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

To cash from delinq'nt taxes—under red....	$136 18	
To cash from railroad taxes 1899.....	108 00	
To cash from property taxes 1899.....	2195 59	
To cash from property taxes 1900.....	5052 96	
To cash from personal property taxes.....	162 76	
To cash transfer'd from current exp. fund...	2500 00	
To cash from delinq'nt taxes 1899.....	79 08	
	$10234 57	
By cash overdrawn at last report$352 15		
By cash apportioned to R. D. fund No. 3 ... 752 13		
By cash apportioned to R. D. fund No. 5 ..1013 24		
By cash transferred to current exp fund ...2500 00		
By warrants cancelled	4523 24	8140 76
To cash in fund January 30, 1901.....		$1093 81

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Warrants allowed, uncalled for and uncancelled January 30, 1901.

School fund.....	$3933 38
Current exp. fund.....	1141 69
Hospital current exp. fund	476 80
Salary fund.....	462 48
Road District fund No. one.....	200.00
Road District fund No. four	450 75
	$6665 10

COUNTY FUNDS.

To cash in funds	$46840 48	
By warrants uncancelled and uncalled for..	$6665 10	
Actual cash in funds Jan. 30, 1901.....		$40175 38

SCHOOL FUND.

To cash in fund..... .	$16013 91	
By warrants uncanc'd.	$3933 38	
Actual cash in fund Jan. 30, 1901		$12080 53

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

To cash in fund.....	$8417 00	
By warrants uncancelled.....	$1141 69	
Actual cash in fund Jan. 30, 1901.....		$7275 31

HOSPITAL CURRENT EXP. FUND.

To cash in fund.....	$5327 50	
By warrants uncancelled	$476 80	
Actual cash in fund Jan. 30, 1901		$4850 70

SALARY FUND.

To cash in fund	$2190 60	
By warrants uncancelled.....	$462 48	
Actual cash in fund Jan. 30, 1901.....		$1728 12

ROAD DISTRICT FUND NO. ONE.

To cash in fund	$2380 40½
By warrant unpaid$200 00	
Actual cash in fund Jan. 30, 1901.....	$2180 40½

ROAD DISTRICT FUND NO. FOUR.

To cash in fund	$1098 69½
By warrant unpaid....$450 75	
Actual cash in fund Jan. 30, 1901	647 94½

NOTE:—The within report covers a period of nine months last past.

Respectfully submitted,
S. G. SPAGNOLI,
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C. L. CULBERT,
County Auditor.
By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Auditor.

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A Funny Surprise.

This story is told by a man who dislikes nothing so much as to be asked questions: "My little girl is very fond of seashells," he said, "and, having been called to Atlantic City on business one day, I took advantage of the opportunity to run down to the beach to see if I could pick up a few. I was strolling along the sand, gathering a few shells and pebbles, which I placed in my handkerchief, when along came one of those old idiots who ask questions with their mouths which their eyes could answer.

"He smiled upon me and said: 'Fine day, isn't it? Are you gathering shells?'

"'No,' I snapped back, saying the first thing that popped into my mind; 'I'm looking for a set of false teeth I lost while in bathing.'

"He expressed his sympathy, and then his face lit up as his eye caught sight of a pink and white object on the sand. 'Well, I declare! Here they are now!' he exclaimed, and, sure enough, he picked up a set of false teeth lying right at his feet. I was too surprised to do anything but grab them and put them in my pocket. The funny part of it is that I never had a tooth pulled in my life. I wonder who that false set belongs to."—Philadelphia Record.

The Diseased Rich at Baden-Baden.

A great deal of grandeur always makes me homesick. It isn't envy. I don't want to be a princess and have the bother of winding a horn for my outriders when I want to run to the drug store for postage stamps, but pomp depresses me. Everybody was strange, foreign languages were pelting me from the rear, noiseless flunkies were carrying pampered lap dogs with crests on their nasty little embroidered blankets, fat old women with epilepsy and gouty old men with scrofula, representing the aristocracy at its best, were being half carried to and from tables, and the degeneracy of noble Europe was being borne in upon my soul with a sickening force. The purple twilight was turning black on the distant hills, and the silent stars were slowly coming into view. Clean, health giving Baden-Baden, in the valley of the Oos, with its beauty and its pure air, was holding out her arms to all the disease and filth that degenerate riches produce.—Lilian Bell in Woman's Home Companion.

A Real Man This Time.

Daughter (delightedly)—And did you really consent?

Father—Consent? My stars! I had to. The man demanded your hand like a highwayman holding up a coach. Consent? My gracious! I believe, from the way he looked and acted, he would have knocked me down if I hadn't.

Daughter—Oh, it can't be. You must have been dreaming. Why, when he proposed to me he trembled so that he could hardly speak, and he looked so weak and nervous I had to hurry up and say "Yes" to keep him from fainting.—London Answers.

His Reason.

Bigbee—Why, Smallbee, you are just the man I want to see. You have known me now for five years, haven't you?

Smallbee—Yes.

Bigbee—Well, I would like you to accommodate me with the loan of £2.

Smallbee—Sorry, Bigbee, but I can't.

Bigbee—Can't! Why not?

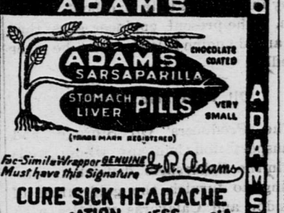
Smallbee—Because I've known you for five years.—Pearson's Weekly.

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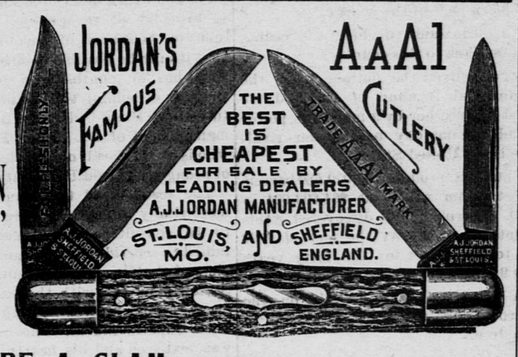
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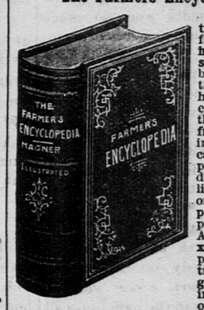
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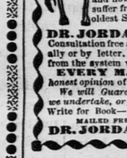
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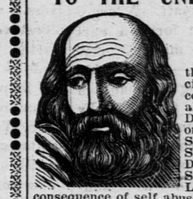


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